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* SHANNON	4361	J. F. Jephson	30th July.
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GANGES	4270	T. F. Creery	13th "
B.I. CALEDONIA	7168	W. B. Andrews	20th "
* SHANNON	4361	J. F. Jephson	27th "
P.L. ROME	6545	A. B. Daniell	3rd Sept.
* GANGES	4252	T. F. Creery	10th "
			SATURDAY, 2 P.M.
INDIA	7911	R. F. Briscoe	18th Sept.
SHANNON	4361	J. F. Jephson	25th "
ORIENTAL	6361	T. H. Monds	2nd Oct.

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	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
...DIS			
...UGUEHEM	G. Wallusching	4,766	12th Aug.
...A. VALERIE	A. Levn	3,235	12th Sept.

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ERNEST SIMONS.	5,707	DeMaubeuge	3rd September
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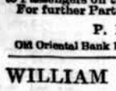

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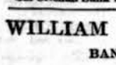

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FOR SEYCHELLES, MOMBASSA, ZANZIBAR, AND DELAGOA BAY.
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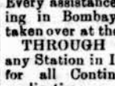

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NOTICES.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO E RUBATTINO.
BOMBAY AGENCY.
SIGR. T. MASSARI proceeds to take up his NEW APPOINTMENT under the Director-General at Rome.
F. BALDOVINO,
Agent.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO E RUBATTINO.
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CAPTAIN F. BALDOVINO having been APPOINTED AGENT of the above Agency has THIS DAY taken charge of the same.
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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, 1897, for the supply of :—
500 TONS OF RANGOON, MOULMEIN, OR SIAM TEAK LOGS.
for delivery at the rate of 250 tons per month commencing not later than 1st September 1897.
2. Tenderers to quote the price per ton of 50 cubic feet, delivered at the Company's Locomotive premises, Parel, and state the maximum percentage of rejections allowed in the raft.
3. Tenders must be accompanied by the specification of shipment, shewing clearly whether the timber tendered is Moulmein, Rangoon or Siam.
4. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
ACTING GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th July, 1897.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
WAGON BOTTOM BOARDS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, 1897, for the supply of :—
250 TONS OF WAGON BOTTOM BOARDS
of Calicut, Poon, Benteak, or Silamese hard-wood in three different sizes, samples of which can be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.
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3. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
ACTING GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th July, 1897.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
TEAKWOOD BOARDS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, 1897, for the supply of :—
110 TONS OF TEAKWOOD BOARDS.
2. Specifications and forms of Tender with particulars of delivery can be obtained from the undersigned, and must be sent to the Agent's Office, with a deposit of Rs. 1,000 as security for the due and proper fulfilment of the contract, in case of failure on the contractor's part, the Railway Company may cancel the contract and forfeit the deposit without the necessity of proving any absolute loss by the transaction.
3. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
ACTING GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th July, 1897.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge.
ESUBAI, woman, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant.
LILLADHUR WALJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
GOOLAM HYDER, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant.
THOMAS PATRICK GEOGHEGAN, late a Major in Her Majesty's 3rd Queen's Own Bombay Light Cavalry.
MULJI HURIDAS, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
KARSANDAS HERRIJ, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
J. S. WAKEMAN, late a Guard in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway Company.
ELI RINGLEY, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.
OLIVER LONGCROFT DOWNES, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 7th Bombay Cavalry.
ABDULLALI ISMAILJI, late of Bombay, Borah Inhabitant.
ALEXO JOAQUIM PAIS, late Goanese Butler in the employ of E. A. Bulkley, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Dhulia.
DHARAMSEY RAMDAS and JAMKOOBAI, his widow, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants.
DAMODAR NANA KATKAR, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
NURBAI, woman, late of Bombay, Cutchi Memon Inhabitant.
MERWANJI DADABHOY Nowsarliwalla, late of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant.
BHIMABAI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.
LOUIS P. RUSSELL,
Acting Administrator-General.
Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 3rd July, 1897.

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13	780	1,143
14	840	1,274
15	900	1,413*

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"MASSILIA-CARTHAGO." Rs. 3.
By the Rev. J. MIDDLETON MACDONALD, M.A., F.R.G.I.
Houghton Syriac Prizeman, Oxford, Chaplain of Subathu.
Author of "Thunderbolt," the "Baba-log," Part-Author of "Glimpses of India."

Students of the Old Testament are struck by the fact that the Hebrews were always relapsing into the worship of Baal. The above work translates and brings before Bible students the sacrifice-tablets of the worship of Baal, engraved by authority of the Civil Authorities, who were also the heads of the Church.
Professor Sayce lately laid down the axiom that the monuments make for orthodoxy. The above monuments graved in Carthage about 600 B. C. make quite clear the Semitic genuineness of *Leviticus*.
As nothing has ever been written before about Baal worship, except along the lines of Roman historians, who were enemies of Carthage, this English presentation of what the worshippers of Baal said, did and believed, will commend itself to students who prefer to hear what much maligned man really believe and do. Chambers's Encyclopædia says that the religion of Carthage was simply one of fire-worship, and that by human sacrifice. These authoritative sacrifice-tablets of Carthage have not a word about either.
Note also that the State rigorously protected the poor.
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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

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Petition for Letters of Administration [with the Will annexed] of the property and credits of GOPINATH SADASHEW CHAPWALKA, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

PANDHARINATH JAGGONATH and VINAYAK JAGGONNATH.....Petitioners.

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The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

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Sun rises, 5h. 34m. Sun sets, 6h. 38m. High water 8-31m., 9-13s. Low water, 0-32m., 1-38s.
Aryan Social Union, weekly meeting, People's Free Reading Room, 8-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Bombay Gymkhana.
Rajli Brothers vs. Persian C. C.
Y. M. C. A. vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Hindu Gymkhana vs. Elphinstone College Gymkhana.
Municipal vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Telegraph vs. Islam.
R. A. vs. B. V. Rifles.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 35.m. Sun sets, 6h. 37m. High water 9-24m., 7-59s. Low water, 1-30m., 2-40s.
P. and O. s. s. Shannon, with English mails of the 9th instant, due to arrive, 6 a.m.

CRICKET.

Hindu Gymkhana vs. Baronet C. C.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Dumra entered, and the steamers Rosetta and Medusa left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan, per extra s. s. Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

CRICKET.—A cricket match will be played, at the Esplanade maidan, to-morrow, between the "William Watson Cricket Club and the "Vacuum Oil Cricket Club." The match will begin at 3 p.m., sharp.

LECTURES.—Lectures for English-speaking Indians, at the Young Men's Christian Association, Apollo Bunder, by Mr. Frank Anderson, B.A.:—To-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. Subject: "The Holiness of God"; to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-45 p.m. Subject: "The Depravity of Man."

ACCIDENT TO A COOLIE.—On Tuesday evening, a cart driver was unloading his cart of some bales of thread, in a compound at Mombadavie Tank Road, assisted by a coolie, named Mahadev Hurry, when one of the bales, which was pushed off the cart, accidentally fell on the coolie's right leg, fracturing it. The coolie was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, and was detained for treatment.

ST. PETER'S, BANDORA.—To-morrow, at St. Peter's, Bandora, there will be a Solemn High Mass in honour of SS. Peter and Paul, at 8 o'clock. The celebration has been put off so far owing to the Jubilee solemn services, the feast of the Sacred Heart, and the feast of the Church, which took place on successive Sundays. Looking at the vocalists who have for the occasion formed a choir, which is well got up, the music promises to be excellent.

ACCIDENT IN A GODOWN.—A number of coolies were engaged in ripping open bags of teaseed in the godown belonging to Messrs Rajli Brothers, at Mugji Bridge Road, on Thursday morning, when a tier of eleven bags suddenly gave way, and five of them fell on two coolies, named Luximon Rama, aged fourteen and Tatia Dhaji, aged eighteen years, the former sustaining a fracture of the right shin-bone, and the latter had his left shoulder dislocated. They were removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

A NOTICE DISMISSED.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. L. A. Watkins, Deputy Registrar of the High Court, appeared to show cause in accordance with a notice as to why process should not be issued against him for cheating and criminal breach of trust. Mr. Malcolm, the notice being issued at the instance of one Mahomedally Rasoolji. Mr. Hugh Sealy, who appeared for Mr. Watkins, having satisfied the court that it was a *bona fide* transaction, and that the Rajkot cheating was not committed the notice was dismissed.

DROWNED IN THE SEA.—A coroner's inquiry was held yesterday, at Bori Bunder, on view of the body of Balia Sawlaram, a coal labourer, aged twenty-five years, residing at Khotwady, 4th Lane. On Thursday afternoon, deceased and a number of labourers were engaged in unloading a barge of coal at Bori Bunder. There was a plank placed across the bridge and the barge, and the deceased was standing on the plank, passing baskets of coal. As he was stooping to pick up a basket on the plank, he lost his balance and fell into the sea. He sank and never rose to the surface of the water again. Some labourers jumped into the sea after him, but failed to find him. The police dragged the spot, and recovered the body in about half-an-hour, life being then extinct. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE USE OF FIREARMS.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, William Massey, a saddler, was brought up on a charge of doing a rash and negligent act so to endanger human life and safety of others. Mr. James Limpus, of Messrs. E. Spinner and Co., who made the complaint, said that on the evening of the 21st inst. he was sitting in his office at a quarter to 5 o'clock, when he heard a report of a gun. Shortly after news was brought to him that his cat was dead. Witness said that he could prove that Mr. Massey was in the habit of firing firearms out of window near his office towards a gulley, through which he passed, and added that a shot that would kill a cat would kill a man. In cross-examination, Mr. Limpus admitted that it was an air gun and not a fire-arm that killed his cat on the evening in question. The accused having undertaken not to use firearms in his house, he was warned and discharged.

A GUNNER CONDEMNED FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Williamson charged Charles Massey, a gunner in the 24th R. E. Division, Royal Artillery, with highway robbery. The accused was loitering near Watson's Hotel, Esplanade, and came up to Mr. George Scott Lapsley, the Chief Engineer of the P. & O. s. s. Bombay, and asked him the time. Mr. Lapsley pulled out his silver watch, and, consulting it, said "ten minutes past nine." The prisoner saying "Thank you," snatched the watch out of Mr. Lapsley's hand, and with the other hand struck him on the face. The watch-chain broke and the watch fell on the ground. Mr. Lapsley returned the assault, and closed with the prisoner, when the same time two or three by-standers to assist him. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUICIDE OF A COOLIE: SCARCITY OF LABOUR.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry yesterday, at Naigaum, touching the death of Succaram Rangaji, a coolie, residing in that locality. The deceased had a wife and three children, all of whom he was unable to support as his means were very slender owing to scarcity of labour. Succaram was employed in the cotton-pressing godowns of Messrs. Ebrahim Currimbhoy and Sons, but he had been out of employment for some time, as he had not found any work. He went out again, and as he did not return home in the evening his wife searched for him, but failed to find him anywhere until the 22nd instant, when information was received that a dead body was found floating on the surface of the water in a well situate in or near at Naigaum. The police removed the body, which bore no marks of violence. A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

A DISHONEST TRAMWAY CONDUCTOR.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Sloane charged Ellahibux Badoola, a tramway conductor, with theft as a servant of Rs. 56 in cash, belonging to the Bombay Tramway Company. On the night of the 20th instant, the accused was seen opening a cash-box, kept by the company at the corner of Grant Road, by a lad, named Luximon Narayen, in the employ of the Company as waterman. In so doing, the latter slapped him on the face. The matter was reported to the police, who arrested the accused on the following day, and a part of the stolen money was found in his possession. The accused, in his statement, which amounted to a plea of guilt, said that he found a key on the road which fitted the cash-box. He got into the car, in which the box was placed, and having opened it by means of the key, abstracted the money. He spent Rs. 9, and gave Rs. 5 to his kept mistress, named Mathi. He also put Wilson money into the pockets of another conductor, named Lawrence Fernandez. On the following day, they were called to Colaba, and some money found on his person. His Worship convicted the accused, and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURE).

It will be remembered that by a resolution of the University Senate the course of philological lectures which fell to be delivered last cold season, was deferred till the present term. The subject is the "English Language viewed in relation to Anglo-Saxon and other sources;" and the lecturer is the Rev. R. Scott, of Wilson college. The course consists of six lectures, but on the present occasion some of the lectures will be delivered in two parts. The first lecture is entitled "Teutonic Languages and their relation to the Parent Aryan Speech." It will contain besides a statement of the principles of classification, an exposition of Grimm's and of Verner's Laws, and of the various elements of community or similarity existing between the primitive Teutonic and other languages of the Indo-European group. It will be delivered in the Convocation Hall, on Thursday next, at 5-15 p.m. The Hon. Mr. Justice Candy, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, will preside, and introduce the lecturer.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 22nd July:—

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Goa	Josepha Bastiano DeSouza, 10th Gully Parsee Liquor Shop.
Murud Janjira	Krishnaji Ganesh Kamat.

THE MELANCHOLY OF SWIFT.

THE melancholy of Swift was doubtless essentially constitutional, and mainly due to a physical malady which had long acted upon his brain. His nature was a profoundly unhappy one, but it is not true that his life was on the whole unprosperous. Very few penniless men of genius have had the advantages which he obtained at an early age by his connection with Sir William Temple. He lasted in ample measure all the sweets of literary success, and although his political career was chequered by grave disappointments he obtained both in England and in Ireland some brilliant triumphs. A deanery in an important provincial capital, where he was adored by the population, and where he had warm friends among the gentry, may not have been all to which he aspired, but it was no very deplorable fate, and although the income attached to it was moderate, and at one time greatly diminished, it was sufficient for his small wants and frugal habits. Above all, few men have received from those who knew them best a larger measure of affection and friendship. But happiness and misery come mainly from within, and to Swift life had lost all its charm. After "Gulliver," his literary activity sensibly abated, but in 1731 he wrote one of the most powerful, but also the saddest of his poems, the poem on his own death. Age had begun to press heavily upon him, and age he had ever regarded as the greatest of human ills.

ALLEGED THEFTS BY COMPOUNDERS OF MESSRS. PHILLIPS AND COMPANY.

THE ACCUSED DISMISSED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which L. B. Nunes and J. B. Pereira, compounders employed in Phillips and Company's Byculla establishment, were charged at the instance of Superintendent Nolan with theft as servants of four bottles of Sarsaparilla, two boxes of Holloway's pills, two boxes of Cockle's pills, and sundry other articles, of the collective value of Rs. 40-8, the property of the company. Mr. Noble, of Messrs. Sneatham, Bland and Noble, appeared to prosecute on behalf of the company, while the two accused were defended by Mr. Roughton, of Messrs Roughton and Byrne, and Mr. DeSouza, pleader, respectively. For some time past thefts have been committed in Phillips and Co.'s Byculla establishment, and the matter having been reported to the police, a policeman in plain clothes was posted near the shop to keep a lookout on the articles and goods removed from the establishment. On the 31st May last, the detective noticed a coolie, named Vichoo Narayen, going out of the shop, with a basket containing some articles on his head. The policeman thought something suspicious about it, and followed the coolie as far as Agripada, where he, with the assistance of another policeman, stopped the man, and on examining the contents of the basket, found the above articles. On being questioned by the police, the coolie admitted having got the articles from the first accused, Nunes, who had given them to him to take them to his (Nune's) house at Bandora. The sepoys brought the coolie with his basket to the establishment, where after an inquiry the two accused were arrested.

The magistrate, in delivering his decision, said: Messrs. Phillips and Company have a right and are entitled to the services of the accused Nunes and Pereira for goods bought from the company. It is not stated what the practice was before the year 1894, but in that year rules were framed and hung up in the shop, and in this case we have come to the knowledge of all employees. The first rule prescribes the discount to be allowed on different kinds of goods to these employes, and the next rule lays down that, if assistants buy on credit, they must write out a list of the articles required, which will be consigned by the manager. These rules may mean that the sales should ordinarily be for cash, but assistants, that is, the higher grade of employees, may get credit on special permission. It may mean also that all employes, including assistants, will get credit by special permission. All the employes who have been examined in court deny that they knew anything about the rules, but they admit the practice was to sign slips for the goods they wanted, although they never got them countersigned. Naturally a practice like this would be open to abuses, for it would be easy for any employe to get credit for an unlimited amount, if there was no check, but one man admitted there was an understanding that the credit should not exceed one month's salary. The book, however, do not show that the practice has been abused by taking excessive credit, and the sales have been well within a month's salary of the buyer. The assistant in charge of the book will be able to detect any excessive credit, and would be able to bring it to notice. In this case the police seized a coolie carrying a number of articles away from Phillip's and Co.'s shop in Byculla. The man had no pass; but as it does not appear that passes are given to any man who takes goods from the shop, that point has no importance. He pointed out Nunes as the person who had given him the goods to carry to his house in Bandora. Nunes admitted the fact, and produced a slip containing a list of the goods, signed by himself. This slip had apparently been on the file and had been removed from it some time before. It had a hole in it and was the property of Peyman Framji and Pereira. But this signature had been scored out, and Nunes had signed it. The defence, therefore, urges that as the slip was prepared and filed in the usual way, it is conclusive that no fraud was intended, for the amount would be secured in Nune's account and deducted from his salary. They affirm what appears to be the fact that such slips are not countersigned by the manager or any assistant, and whatever the rules may say, the rules are not observed. Nor does the prosecution produce any slips to show that the rules are observed and that slips are countersigned as a rule. The value of the goods, however, happens to be nearly one month's salary, and the prosecution urge with some force that if any employe can simply write a slip and take out as many articles as he likes from the shop, it must, of itself, be evident that the man was acting dishonestly. If this the reply is that if Nunes wished to be dishonest, he would have simply sent away the goods and would not have kept any slip on the file, and that the mere fact of the value being more than his salary, is not of itself more than an irregularity for which Nunes might have been censured. It was then urged that the slip was a mere blind drawn up and kept in readiness to be used in case of detection, but never meant to be put on the file, so as to pass it into the book-keeper's hand. But to suppose this would be to suppose a conspiracy to fraud and a fabrication of evidence to cover the fraud, which seem to be somewhat beyond the ordinary abilities of Nunes and Pereira. If that were so, it was replied that the search of Pereira's and Nunes' houses would have disclosed considerable quantities of goods of the same kind for which they could not account, but as a fact nothing has been found except some writing papers admittedly paid for. There, is however, considerable danger that such a practice might be abused by fraud and unscrupulous employes, and Phillips and Co. would be well-advised if they put an end to this system of slips entirely, selling only to the employes for cash and allowing credit to special persons under special circumstances. But

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s Onipenta, 3,420 tons, Captain O B Mitchell, sailed yesterday for Galle, in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's s Okhia, 3,435 tons, Captain R B Wood, cleared yesterday for Galle, in ballast.

THE Hall Line s s Netherby Hall, 2,139 tons, Captain William Pierce, will sail to-day for Antwerp, with general cargo.

THE s s Clydesdale, 2,295 tons, Captain J G Sharp, cleared yesterday for Havre and Antwerp via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's s s Nizam; 2,041 tons, Captain G Craig, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (27th June) via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Henry Bolckow, 939 tons, Captain G Jourdain, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Colaba, 1,108 tons, Captain, N F Ferris, arrived in harbour yesterday from Akyab (21st June) via Chittagong, Coconada, Negapatam, Colombo &c, with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Madusa, 1,711 tons, Captain Andrich, sailed yesterday for China and Japan, with a general cargo, MrBiermann, Mr Abdoolhoosen and 3 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dumra, 752 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi (21st July), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Parsons, Mr Mason, Captain Tighe, Lieut Lloyd, Lieut Mayne, Mrs Barnes and child, Shaik Sumsoodin, two friends and child, 3 privates 10th Bo N I, and 47 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 23.

PRINCES DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.*	Agents.
A	Clan Murray	3101	Barbas			F M & Co
D	Henry Balckow	439	Jourdain	P Gulf	24-7	B & P S N Co
H	Stolzenfels	1933	Pankow	Hamburg	21-7	Glade & Co
G	Couriani	760	Tentoni	Natal		D Adools
H & J	H M S Magdala	3340	Fleet			Royal Navy
	Do. Hulk	Tenasserim	3766			Do.
K	Kt Commander	2731	Durant	Antwerp	5-8	K N & Co
L	Satrunji	547				Shepherd & Co
M	Saharanl	324	Castrioni			Shepard & Co
Q	Clydesdale	2295	Sharp	Dunkirk		W & A G & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi	547	Boxico	Marmugoa	Spedt & Co	

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
1	Britannia	3413	Parfitt	London	6-8	P & O Co
2	Armenia	2218	Shanklin	Liverpool	24-7	W A G Co
3	Singapore	2422	Pezzarello	Genoa	20-7	F R S N Co
4	Kurrachee	2317	Robertson	Antwerp		J M & Co
6	Bombay	2048	Weston	China	24-7	P & O Co
7	Amphitrite	3336	Mitis	Triste	1-8	A L S N Co
8	Moduza	1712	Androvich	China	23-7	A L S N Co
10	Netherby Hall	2138	Poare	Antwerp	24-7	E Hate & Co
15	Dwarka	760	Tico	Karachi	24-7	M M & Co

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich meantime, is 4h. 44'3s.
The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 5h. 8m. 44'3l of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
23	Nizam s	Craig	Calcutta, June 27.
	Colaba s	Ferris	Akyab, June 21.
	Dumra s	Russell	Karachi, July 21.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Rosetta s	Tillard	China.
	Peninsular s	Wheler	London.
	Medusa s	Androwich	Yokohama, &c.
	Clydesdale s	Sharp	Antwerp.
	Okhia s	Wood	Galle.
	Onipenta s	Mitchell	Galle.

The followtng vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—
Steamer Henry Bolckow, Jourdain, for Persian Gulf.
" Netherby Hall, Pierce, for Antwerp.
The steamer Kilwa entered for loading yesterday for the Persian Gulf, &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 23.

FROM GLASGOW.
City of London s—2 hogsheads rum, K N Kurranio and Co.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
Guyana s—10 cases plate glass, Isaac Wright and Co.
FROM LONDON.
Britania s—15 cases provision, 51 cases oilmenstores, 5 cases soap, 14 cases medicine, &c, Essoofally Russoojee; 74 cases provision, M H Bhaiker; 13 cases stationary, &c, Thacker and Co; 9 cases chemicals, Babajee Sakharam and Co; 7 cases chemicals, K Nathoo and Co; 65 cases provisions, Dinshawjee Cowasjee; 4 cases soap, Oomer Hassam and Co; 13 cases medicine, Panachand Jugjeewan; 9 casks glassware, &c, Bomanjee Manockjee Panthaky; 1 stationery, Hussonally Abdoolly; 5 cases earthenware, &c, 1 bale paper, 11 cases provision, 11 cases medium, cases cheese, 5 cases bacon, &c, Phillips and Co; 12 cases medicine, &c, 10 cases soap, 32 cases oilmenstores, Allibhoy Sumsoodin.
Clydesdale s—2 cases whisky, D Dutabhoy; 1 case medicine, G. S. Rose and Co; 1 case perfumed spirit, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
FROM HAMBURG.
Stolzenfels s—10 cases glassware, Cassum Nanjee and Co; 30 bales brown paper, Abjool and K Esabhoy; 105 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 82 cases glassware, Sailay Mashomed Fazal.
FROM ANTWERP.
Ralemthaler s—22 bales strawboards, Madhowram Raghoomul.
Stolzenfels s—250 cases candles, Nazerally Hibtoolabhoy; 35 cases play cards H S Habib; 250 cases candles, S A S Dawood; 25 cases earthware, Cassum Nanjee and Co; 60 cases glassware, Goolam H Cailiaa.
FROM TRIESTE.
Medusa s—21 cases writing paper, 25 bales printing paper, 11 bales colored paper, H S A S Dawood.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

July.			
5	Kapurthala s	Rothwell	Persian Gulf.
	Assyria s	Simpson	Do.
	Dwarka s	Tico	Do.
	Bahaduri s	Adam	Do.
8	Dumra s	Russell	Do.
9	Indravati s	Ahmed	Do.
	Poseidon s	Mayor	Do.
10	Medusa s	Androzich	Trieste.
12	Mikado s	Pickering	Hull via Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

July.			
5	Kapurthala s	Rothwell	Bombay.
	Assyria s	Simpson	Persian Gulf.
6	Bahaduri s	Adam	Bombay.
7	Dwarka s	Tico	Bombay.
9	Branksome Hall s	Hood	Marseilles & Liverpool.
	Dumra s	Russell	Bombay.
	Indravati s	Ahmed	Bombay.
10	Poseidon s	Mayor	Trieste.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.
S S Matia, Archer, W Cooper and Co., Unfixed.
S S Medusa, Androwich, Anderson & Co, Trieste.
S S Mikado, Pickering, Finlay Muir and Co, Antwerp and London.

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.
(FROM 3RD TO 9TH JULY.)
EXPORTS.

Assyria s, Bombay—97 cwt cotton unpressed, 289 cwt rapeseed including Jamba and Seeta, 461 cwt wheat, 27 cwt jowaree for transhipment to Aden, 2,372 cwt jowaree, 255 cwt rice for transhipment to Aden, and 893lbs tea for transhipment to Aden.
Indravati s, Bombay—45 cwt cotton unpressed, 229 cwt rapeseed including Jamba and Seeta, 3,647 cwt wheat, 1,381 cwt jowaree, 1,172 cwt rice, 39 cwt cotton unpressed, 5,382 cwt wheat, 1,812 cwt jowaree, 1,846 cwt rice, 819 cwt rapeseed including Jamba and Seeta, 7,728 cwt wheat, 2,710 cwt jowaree, and 4,021 cwt rice.
Maria Valerie s, Bombay—49 cwt cotton unpressed, 988 cwt rapeseed including Jamba and Seeta, 7,947 cwt wheat, 599 cwt rice, and 10lbs tea for transhipment to Venice.
Johannesberger, s—Hamburg—3,113 bales cotton for transhipment to Hamburg, 229 bales cotton, 400 corges skins, 630 corges hide, 7,408 cwt bones.
Pemba, s—Bombay—62 bales cotton, 38 cwt cotton unpressed, 132 cwt rapeseed including Jamba and Seeta, 701 cwt wheat, 389 cwt jowaree, 522 cwt rice.
Kola, s—Bombay—12 bales cotton, 23 cwt wool unpressed, 338 cwt rapeseed including Jamba and Seeta, 3927 cwt wheat, 25 cwt jowari, 1,814 cwt rice, 125 corges skins.
Clydesdale, s—Bombay—203 cwt rapeseed including Jamba and Seeta, 4,783 cwt wheat, 916 cwt jowaree, 2,240 cwt rice.
Kapurthala, s—bombay—193 bales cotton, 765 cwt rapeseed including Jamba and Seeta, 1,539 cwt wheat, 851 cwt jowari 2,016 cwt rice.

IMPORTS.

Kola s, Bombay—470 pieces white goods for ign 5,512 pieces grey goods foreign, 1,228 pieces grey goods, Indian, 30,392 pieces white goods foreign, 2,983 pieces print foreign, 102 pieces print Indian, 11,100 lbs grey yarn Indian, 3,400 lbs T red and dyed yarns foreign, 200 lbs T red and dyed yarn Indian, 40 cwt yellow metal.
Raiford s, Liverpool via Bombay—293 pieces white goods foreign.
City of London s, Glasgow and Liverpool via Bombay—803 pieces white goods foreign.
Maria Valeria s, Trieste—739 pieces grey goods foreign.
Johannesberger s, Hamburg and Antwerp—39 cwt iron bar, rod sheets and hoops.
Matin s, Newport and Glasgow—3,012 cwt steel.
Clydesdale s, London—13 pieces prints foreign, 521 cwt steel.
Dumra s, Bombay—2,125 pieces grey goods Indian, 805 pieces prints foreign, 1,800 lbs grey yarn Indian, 900 lbs T red and dyed yarn foreign, 766 pieces grey goods foreign, 3,992 pieces grey goods Indian, 1,000 pieces white goods foreign, 200 pieces prints foreign, 4,200 lbs grey yarns Indian, 4,420 lbs T red and dyed yarn foreign, 21 cwt copper.
Branksome Hall, s—Liverpool via Bombay—29,603 pieces grey goods foreign, 133,435 pieces white goods foreign, 33,036 pieces prints foreign, 12,500 lbs grey yarn foreign, 172,979 lbs T red and dyed yarn foreign, 725 cwt steel 5/7 cwt spelter, 1,213 tons coal.
Indravati, s—Bombay—1,575 pieces grey goods foreign, 3,700 pieces grey goods Indian, 13,406 pieces white goods foreign, 32 pieces prints foreign, 46 pieces prints Indian, 4,01 cwt ir. n bar, rod sheets and hoops, 30 cwt spelter, 84 cwt copper.
Bahaduri, s—Bombay—2,680 pieces grey goods foreign, 4,100 pieces grey goods Indian, 7,300 pieces white goods foreign, 160 pieces prints foreign, 30 pieces prints Indian, 1,100 lbs grey yarn in dian, 23 cwt copper.
Dwarka, s—Bombay—10,017 pieces grey goods foreign, 25,820 pieces grey goods Indian, 9,383 pieces white goods foreign, 2,201 pieces prints foreign, 61 pieces prints Indian, 7,400 lbs grey yarns foreign, 8,100 lbs grey yarn Indian, 7,380 lbs T red and dyed yarn foreign, 800 lbs T red and dyed yarn Indian, 83 cwt iron bar, rod sheets and hoops, 201 cwt steel, 43 cwt copper, 65 cwt yellow metal.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 24.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)
To Speak to the Minutes of Decree.
477-96—Mulji and R—Savitribai vs Jugonnath Rowjee and others—J G Cama, Muljee and R and Daphtary and F.
500-96—K J Mankad—Dahibai Jugonnath and others vs Savitribai and others—Mulji and R, Khunderao and S and K J Shroff.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
131,97—S B and Noble—Bhawaram Raghoba vs Dayabhai Tapidas—Chinnis M and M.—Part heard.
91,97—Bicknell M and M—Jamsetjee Dadabhoy Patel vs Baujee Sorabjee Patel—Craigie L and O and Bicknell M and M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice FULTON.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal
Postponed Long Causes.
520, 95—Ardeseir, H and D—Ramchunder Baboo vs Shunwar Suket Gowan Patel and another—Dikshit and D—and Wadia and G.—Part heard.
443,96—Postonjee R and K—Kessowjee Damjee vs Maganlal Maluckand.
611,94—Bhaiker and G—The New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Co Ld vs Damodardas Soondardas and others—Little and Co, and Mansukhlal D and J.
498, 93—Thakurdas D and C—Hajee Saboo shlick and another vs Ghanchi Dawood Mahomed—Wadia and G.
813,5 5—Wadia and G—Samaldas Raghunathdas vs Vallubhoy Khanbhoy—Payne G and S.
645,9.—Bicknell M and M—Ibrahim Abdoolally Kakajeewala vs Noorooddin Najmooddin and others.
544,96—Bhaiker and K—Pesi Bahadoor Jobbagessi Dhada vs Mokamchand Rattanchand and others—Ardeshir H and D, and Wadia and G.
209,92—Tanardas and A—Hajee Kadurdina Hajee Vydina vs Hajee Dawood Vydina—M N Sakletwala.
155,97—Ardeshir H and D—Gangibhoy Poonja vs Mooljee Noor Mohomed—Nana and H.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 23.

BARRING Consols, and Bar Silver, in the former of which an advance of 1-16 per cent. made the price 112⅞, there was no change yesterday in the London financial market; while in the latter a decline of 1-16d. reduced its value to 27 3-8d. per oz., and in New York the metal was ¼ cent lower at 59⅝ cents per oz., with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent less at 4'87 dollars.
The weekly returns of the Bank of England issued yesterday, showed the reserve to be 51 per cent. of the liabilities, or 1 per cent. above last week; the bank's rate was unchanged at 2 per cent.
Gujerat Yellow Rapeseed was quoted at 45½s. per 416 lbs., August-September shipment, to Antwerp, business done via the Canal in a firm market; Cawnpore Yellow Rapeseed at 43½s. per 416 lbs., July-August shipment, to Antwerp, buyers via the Canal, market firm in tone; Brown Rapeseed at 40½s. per 416 lbs., August-September shipment, to the same port, business done via the Canal, tone of the market firm; Linseed at 36s. per 416 lbs., June-July shipment, to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, sellers via the Canal, market firm.
In Liverpool Spot Mid-Americans as well as all descriptions of East Indian Cotton were unchanged in price; but American Arrivals advanced 1-64d. per lb. in the near positions, to 4 11-64d. for July delivery, and declined 1-64d. in the more distant, at 3 27-32d. for November-December. The day's Sales were 10,000 bales, of which 100 bales were East Indians; and the Imports, 3,000 bales. The market closed steady, Surats quiet, Arrivals quiet but steady. The Manchester Market closed firm.
Ready Mid.-Uplands remained in New York at 7 15-16 cents per lb.; August Futures were 2 points higher, at 7'36 cents per lb., and December 3 points, at 7'03 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 1,000 bales.
The local market for this staple has been quieter to-day. The Mills have purchased a few lots of ready Cotton, but shippers are keeping out of the market. Ready rates opened firmer, but close at previous quotations, Rs. 314 being done for Broach, for March delivery; Bengals, for January, are quoted at Rs. 166, and Bhownugger, for May, at Rs. 185 per candy, but nothing is doing in these.
The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,003 bales.
Wheat	395 cwts.
Linseed	970 "
Rapeseed	6,405 "
Castorseed	1,485 "
Rice	2,140 "

FREIGHTS.—Nothing of importance is reported to-day.
EXCHANGE.—The market opened steady in tone at 1s. 3 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A fair amount of Merchants' Bills were offered, some of which were placed at 1s. 3 7-32d., and afterwards at 1s. 3¼d. There was only a limited enquiry for Bank Paper, and the market closed firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 5-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 5-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 3-16d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 3 9-32d.	"
Francs do.	130½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been an unsettled market, and rates for 3½ per Cents, which opened at 100 3-8 for Money, and 100 7-16 for the July Account, closed at 100¼ and 100 3-16 in the two positions, respectively. 2½ was named for 3 per Cents.
SHARES have shown a downward tendency in prices, in a quiet market.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, JULY 22.
The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Dholleras	3'18-32
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
32 per cent. Consols	112 7-8
3 per cent. Rentes	104 3-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	118½
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	93 1-4
Bar Silver	27 3-8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, £36,800,000; Increase, £100,000; Public Deposits, £7,000,000; Increase, £800,000; Other Deposits, £12,300,000; Decrease £1,000,000; Other Securities, £20,230,000; Decrease, £500,000; Notes and Gold, £25,700,650; Increase, £300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 51 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
SUEZ, JULY 22.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here, this morning.
LIVERPOOL, JULY 22.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Macgregor left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, this morning.
PORTSAID, JULY 22.
The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha left here this morning.
HONGKONG, JULY 23.
The P. and O. Company's steamer Peshawur (extra) arrived here, this morning, from Bombay.
The P. and O. Company's steamer Canton (extra) left here, this morning, for London direct.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—JULY 22.
Colquhoune, Lieut, Bengal, 1st E Surrey Regt, on medical certificate, from Jhansi.
Bayliss, Capt, Bengal, 1st E Surrey Regt, on leave, from Jhansi.
Dauglish, Capt, Punjab, The Buffs, to join Home Bn, from Peshawar.
Gwatkin, Lieut Col, Offg. A A G, on leave, from Cherat.
O'Gilvie, Surg Capt, Punjaub, I M S, on medical certificate, from Jubbulpore.
Moir, Lieut, Bo, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
JULY 23.
Stormer, Surg, Lieut Co', Ms, I M S, on leave, from Madras.
Mayne, Lieut, Bo, R A, on duty from Karachi.
Coghill, Capt, Punjaub, R A on leave, from Nowgong.
Sanders, Lieut, Bengal, R A, on leave, from Nowgong.
DEPARTURE.—JULY 23.
Wolsely-Jenkins, Lieut, Col. Ms, 19th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Sturmer, Surg Lieut Col, Ms, I M S, on leave, to England.
Reilly, Lieut Col, Bo, Com

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, JULY 23.

peace conference at Constantinople has to the frontier line proposed by the Ambass-, and has begun the discussion on the prelimi- of peace.

DRESS FROM THE NATIVE INDIAN OFFICERS.

The Native Indian officers, in bidding farewell to ord George Hamilton, at the India Office, yesterday, presented him with an address expressing their gratitude for being enabled to partake in the Jubilee ceremonials, and thanking all for their hospitality. They have been much impressed, they state, with the kindly reception and spontaneous friendliness of the people of England, and in conclusion add: "We are mindful of the fact that through us all classes in England have wished to show their appreciation of the loyal services of the Indian Army, which is ever ready and eager to fight for the Empress of the Empire."

THE EVACUATION OF THESSALY.

It is reported that the Turks have commenced the evacuation of Thessaly.

CONCESSIONS TO THE SULTAN.

It is understood that the Sultan receives some minor concessions on the Greek frontier, whereby the Passes are rendered more secure.

THE KING OF SIAM AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

The friendly reception of the King of Siam by he Tsar has resulted in an adjustment of the diffi- ulty between France and his Majesty. The latter will visit Paris in September.

THE SCORING AT BISLEY.

The number of highest possible scores made at Bisley this year is unprecedented, and is owing to the precision of the Lee-Metford rifle.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JULY 23.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Ganges, with the homeward mails of the 16th instant, arrived here, at 7 a.m., to-day.

THE TOCHI VALLEY EXPEDITION.

MULLAH POWINDAH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, JULY 23.

Mullah Powindah has now retired south by Razwak, so that it is clear he has changed his mind, if he ever had any hostile intention.

General Corrie-Bird went to Maizar yesterday, and inspected the scene of Colonel Bunny's fight.

Telegraph line has been cut in two places between Bannu and Saidgoi in the last few days, and a hundred and seventy camels, belonging to a Powindah, who was halting for the night near the latter station, have been carried off. One Surwan was killed and two wounded. Some Sowars of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, who were watching daily a convoy, pursued the raiders, and recovered fifty of the camels.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Public Works Department—Mr. A. Higgins officiates as Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad, vice Colonel Fox, whose services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department. Mr. T. Mitchell officiates as Chief Engineer, Bezwada-Madras Railway, vice Mr. Moore, on leave.

Home Department—Surgeon-Captain Cleveland reverts to the Military Department on giving over duties under the Bombay Government.

Foreign Department—Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Jayakar takes charge of the current duties of Political Agent at Muscat, during the absence of Captain Beville, who has been granted privilege leave.

Military Department—Captain Jackson, Hampshire Regiment, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay Head-Quarters, vice Major Sir H. Johnson, vacated.

Marine Department—Sub-Lieutenant Huddleston has been granted nine months' leave.

The services of Lieutenant Peart, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Kamptee, are transferred to the North-West Provinces for employment in a similar capacity.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

The returns of the Indian Post Office for the second half of last year show an increase of thirteen millions in the number of articles carried, compared with the corresponding period of 1895-96.

LOCUSTS IN AFGHANISTAN.

Locusts have extended throughout Western Afghanistan, and both the Khandahar and Herat districts are reported to be suffering badly.

OVERFLOW OF THE INDUS.

LAHORE, JULY 23.

The Indus, just beyond Kargil, has overflowed its banks, washing away the main bridge on the road between Srinagar and Ladakh, and doing serious damage to the road.

Mails are being ren across the river by means of ropes and pulleys, but traffic is seriously interrupted.

CAPTURE OF A DACOIT GANG.

A most important capture has been made on the banks of the Ghaggar river of a noted dacoit leader, known as Ghamands, and the remaining members of his notorious armed gang. This gang has been a terror to the districts of Ferozepore and Ludhiana, and other Native States.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, JULY 23.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—Station Staff—Captain Fowler, D. S. O., Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 27th Bombay Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 3rd Class, at Hyderabad, in addition to his regimental duties, no qualified officer being available for Station Staff duties alone, with effect from 15th July, vice Captain Tighe, vacated, proceeding on leave.

Military Works Department—Under instructions from Army Head-Quarters in India, Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Command, Military Works, to the Madras Command, Military Works.

Under instructions received from the Army Head-Quarters in India, Colonel Broadfoot, C.B., Royal Horse Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery, Kirkee, is to be struck off the strength of that Command from 21st July 1897, on completion of five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel. Under instructions from the War Office, it is notified that Major Gardiner, on promotion to that rank from No. 19 Company Western Division, has been posted to No. 11 Company Western Division, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Lieutenant Wood, 19th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave of absence:—Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Davidson, Ordnance Officer, 6 months, on medical certificate. Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Maix, 16th Field Battery, 9 months, on private affairs. Durham Light Infantry—Captain Wilson, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, from 26th July to 23rd October, on private affairs. Quarter-Master and Honorary Captain Qualtrough, 6 months. Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major Lyle, from 15th May to 19th June, 1897, on private affairs. Indian Medical Service—Surgeon-Captain Woolbert, Deoli Irregular Force, 60 days, on medical certificate. 20th Hussars—Lieutenant Williams, from 1st to 30th September, extension of leave, on private affairs. Royal Artillery—Captain Dowell, Adjutant, R.A., Quetta, from 28th June to 27th September, in extension, on medical certificate. Royal Welsh Fusiliers (2nd Battalion)—Lieutenant Barker, from 1st July to 24th September, in extension, on medical certificate. Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major Lyle, extension of 6 months, on medical certificate.

SIR JOHN WOODBURN.

The Hon. Sir John Woodburn, Member of the Viceregal Council, arrived here, yesterday, from Simla, on special business.

He leaves for Simla to-morrow.

PLAGUE IN LANOWLI AND POONA.

Seven fresh cases are reported from Lanowli.

The search party appears to have searched a number of huts, taste out of the station, although the search is conducted very mildly.

The plague hospital at Rajwadi has been opened again.

There has been cases amongst the 2nd Bombay Lancers.

THE KHANA CASE.

ACTION OF THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 23.

The "Bangobasi" and other Native papers have been making a good deal of capital out of the case of the alleged assault upon Native girls at Khana Junction by an Assistant Surgeon and a Sergeant of the Railway Police.

The facts of the case appear to be as follows:—Two Bengalee girls and a Japanese girl, all belonging to a Native Circus, were travelling from Bombay to Calcutta. They were made to alight at Khana Junction for plague inspection. There they were examined by a Native doctor, who ordered them to be detained and they were sent to the Plague Camp, where the Assistant Surgeon and the Police Sergeant are said to have made improper overtures to them. The Japanese girl went off with the Assistant Surgeon, but the Bengalis resisted the overtures of the other, and commenced to scream. A crowd collected, and the policeman then left them.

The European papers have not yet commented on the affair, being doubtful as to the facts, but the Native press has accused the Government of trying to hush it up. This called forth a letter from the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, stating that the case had not been hushed up and that both the men had been suspended pending enquiry. It is not known whether the Assistant Surgeon is a European or a Eurasian, but probably the latter, as the Subordinate Medical establishment is largely recruited from amongst Eurasians.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

SIMLA, JULY 23.

Reports in the current *Gazette* show that while the recent rain has greatly benefited crops in the Central and North-West Provinces, and enabled ploughing to recommence in the Punjab, in Madras and the Deccan cattle are still dying of starvation, and the position continues exceedingly grave. More rain is wanted almost everywhere, but throughout Northern India the immediate stress has been removed.

Prices continue to rise generally in Madras. In Bengal they are still rising slightly in places. In the North-West Provinces they show a tendency to fall. Elsewhere they are fluctuating.

In Nimar District of the Central Provinces the area under cotton is reported to be reduced to half the average by the late arrival of the monsoon.

Locust swarms continue to be reported in the Punjab and North-West Provinces, but are said to be doing little damage.

MAGAZINES.

In the current number of *Blackwood* Prince Ranjitsinhji has the place of honour with a very practical and well-written paper on "Cricket and the Victorian Era." Mr. K. Hamilton Lang, who resided for six years in Constantinople, from 1880-1885, revisited that city last April, and gives his thoughts on "The Present Government in Turkey." Coming from a man who has resided altogether twenty-three years in that most distressful country, the paper must command attention. "A Tale of an Indian Famine," by Sir Charles Crosthwaite, gives a vivid description of a fearful time of scarcity in the Punjab. "Dariel" is still pursuing its interesting course. "The Truth About Fisher's Ghost" hardly clears up the doubts about that extraordinary spirit or being, but Andrew Lang makes us wish there were more ghosts to be accounted for by him. The second paper on "The Prisons of Siberia" gives a description of the Alexandrofsky Central Prison and all pertaining to it. "Golf, its Present and its Future" is reviewed in its growth and development during the Victorian Era, and is then written about in accordance to modern golf to the level of a pot-hunting game, and trusts that the next autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club will ensure the "continuity and perpetuation of those traditions without which golf is robbed of all its charm, degenerates into an occasion for wrangling and hair-splitting, and emphatically ceases to be a game for gentlemen, or indeed for intelligent human beings." A pleasant paper on "An Unnoted Corner of Spain" enters into interesting details of life in Galicia and its people. Very few travellers know anything of that province. "Trouting from a Coracle" gives a day's fishing with Evan Evans in Llangollen. "St. Brendan of Clonfert" is full of antiquarian Celtic lore. G. W. Stevens in "What Happened in Thessaly" seeks to unravel the events in the campaign of the recent Turco-Greek War and explains the drift of circumstances in that most unlucky mutual raid. An appreciative notice of Mrs. Oliphant closes the number of this magazine for July.

THE CENTURY for July gives a hundred and fifty pages of good matter interspersed with numerous pictures and illustrations. The serial stories are "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker" which is now fully running, as is "Campaigning with Grant" and "The Days of Jeanne d' Arc." There are interesting papers on hunting in Africa, in India, and in Venezuela, and as a contrast a description of sport in the seventeenth century with six reproductions of old pictures that suggest clearly enough the formal well-prepared battue, which the correct customs of the times affected. Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, that charming writer, contributes an illustrated paper on the Churches of Poitiers and Caen, in which she does justice to the glorious Norman Romanesque architecture of those cities. "The Defence by Resurrection" is an amusing and most impossible story of a murder and a trial in Alabama. "Up the Matterhorn in a Boat" is a new and thrilling experience well told so far, and to be finished in the next number. John C. Van Dyke's appreciative paper on William Hogarth is excellent. The pictures are from T. Cole's engravings of the Master's painting.

ST. NICHOLAS for July has a full quiver for the young folks. Three short new stories, with fresh, instalments of "Master Skylark," "The Last Three Soldiers," and "Miss Nina Barrow," three papers on Shells, Woodpeckers, and Leaf-hoppers, an account of Queen Victoria's Girlhood Days, besides some short patriotic incidents to cherish in the little ones a proper pride in their country, its heroes, and its flag, and verses, pictures, and fairy tales innumerable make this number a specially interesting one. The excursions in the summer numbers into the plant world and Natural History are particularly well devised.

THE KHANA CASE.

MR. A. H. GATER, Private Secretary to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, has addressed the following letter to the editor of the "Bangobasi," in reply to the editor's letter to the Bengal Government:—"In reference to your correspondence *re* the Khana case, I am to say that inquiry is being made into it. The Assistant Surgeon and Sergeant were at once removed, and the latter suspended by the Inspector-General of Railway Police. The Assistant Surgeon was reported to the Medical authorities, and instructions given for his suspension also. The case was at once taken up by the authorities, and is not being hushed up, as the papers have it." The "Amrita Bazaar Patrika," in reference to the statements of the two Bengali circus girls, published by the "Bangobasi," says:—"The story reads more like a romance than a reality; for we cannot conceive of a man making the kind of proposal which the Sergeant is alleged to have done to the younger woman in the presence of her sister. We are also surprised to learn that this outrage was sought to be committed, though there were people close by and the women were crying aloud."

THE POONA TRAGEDY.

MEETING AT BULSAR.

A PUBLIC meeting of the people of Bulsar assembled in the Municipal Hall to express their sense of abhorrence at the dastardly crime committed at Poona on the night of the 22nd June. It was proposed by Mr. Ratanchand, seconded by Mr. Eduljee Pestonjee, that R. B. Pranlal Harkisandas take the chair. The chairman having explained the object of the meeting expressed his sense of abhorrence at the foul and dark deed which ended in the death of two officers of Government, and subsequently eulogised the merits of the late Mr. W. C. Rand. Proposed by Mr. Ambalal D. Desai, and seconded by Messrs. Kuverjee Bhaidas and Shapurjee Framjee, and carried unanimously: "That the people of Bulsar, in public meeting assembled, take the opportunity of expressing their abhorrence and detestation of the dastardly crime committed at Poona by some miscreants in the night of the 22nd June last, ending in the death of Lieutenant Ayherst and Mr. Rand, our late worthy Collector, and hope that the authors of this vile and dastardly act will soon be detected and brought to justice." Proposed by Rev. Stoveland seconded by Messrs. Kuverjee Bhaidas and Kavasjee Dhanjeebhai, and carried unanimously: "That this meeting deeply sympathises with Mrs. Rand in her sad bereavement, and requests the chairman to write Lieutenant Ayherst and Mr. Rand, our late worthy Collector, and hope that the authors of this vile and dastardly act will soon be detected and brought to justice." Proposed by Rev. Stoveland seconded by Messrs. Kuverjee Bhaidas and Kavasjee Dhanjeebhai, and carried unanimously: "That this meeting deeply sympathises with Mrs. Rand in her sad bereavement, and requests the chairman to write a letter of condolence on behalf of the people of Bulsar." Proposed by Mr. Shapurjee Framjee, and seconded by Kazi Banumia, and carried unanimously: "That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to Government through the Collector of Surat." The meeting then dissolved with a vote of thanks to the chairman. A copy of the resolution was accordingly sent to Government, and a letter of condolence was also sent to Mrs. Rand.

The *Dial* of Chicago, a literary paper equal in ability to any in this country or in America, has been talking about middlemen. Not what you mean by middlemen, dear reader. The middleman referred to is the man who follows the great philosophers, discoverers, mathematicians, and physicists catches their discoveries, and dishes them up, with dilution and explanation, for the general worlds. Darwin, for distance, has had a crowd of commentators and explainers; Darwin, however, has enjoyed a popularity of his own, because he has been able to set forth his theories and discoveries in a popular and intelligible manner. The *Dial* points to the late Professor Drummond, who died with all the eulogies that should have been given to a great physical discoverer, while Professor Sylvester, the greatest or modern mathematicians, died with hardly a word of recognition. Of course, this kind of middleman is inevitable. There are many lines of research in which we must have a middleman, the original discoverer has not, perhaps the power of popularising his subject; to do so is a distinct gift; he cannot be always writting to the papers about himself. We learn what goes on in the field of science, not from the man at the top, but from the men half way up. Their names, therefore, the world is at first inclined to honour. It is only for a term; the middleman disappears in a few years, and the true philosopher stands revealed.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JULY 2.

IT is all over, and happily over. We are now, of course, free to find fault with the arrangements. These, when one considers, in cold blood, what the Procession might have been and ought to have been, do seem to show an extraordinary lack of understanding. What was wanted? A grand Procession representing the whole of the Empire in all its branches, departments, developments, and achievements. What did we get? The Army, well and thoroughly represented by the Colonial troops as well as by the British troops; the Premiers of the Colonies, the foreign representatives, and the Princes. Where was the Navy? Actually represented by one Naval Gun Detachment! A more amazing oversight for a nation whose whole strength, not its chiefl strength, is the Navy could not well be imagined. The Army, which looked so pretty in the long march, is, in the eyes of Europe, contemptible for its small numbers. But the Navy is not contemtible, rather quite the contrary. It is the glory, as it is the strength, of the empire, and it was represented as of no more account than a regiment of Hussars!

Next where was the Cabinet? We cheered the premier of canada, followed by all the other colonial Premiers. Why could we not cheer Lord Salisbury? Where were the Provincial Mayors? Where were the Lord Chancellor and the House of Lords? Where were the Speaker and the House of Commons? Where were all the Learned Societies? Where were the Professions? Where were the Judges? Where were the Representatives of Trade? Nowhere. Officialism does not recognise anything except the Army. It was a Procession of the Army and the Princes, and a very fine Procession, too; but it was not a Procession of the Empire. Fortunately, all our thoughts were centred in the figure which closed the pageant, and no one thought of being critical. Not till it was all over and the excitement had subsided did people begin to examine and to criticise.

There was one man's name which occurred, I think, to many who looked on at the long march of Colonials. Is it too much to say that Froude was the first man who proclaimed and steadfastly fought for the Imperial idea? Many of us can remember that school of the Sixties, with whom it was a fixed article of belief that the colonies were of no use to the country; that the immediate future of England was like that of Holland—country with some trade and some great fortunes—reduced to absolute insignificance among the nations. I remember this thesis being actually maintained by apparently reasonable people. In those days there was nothing whatever done to maintain the loyalty of the colonies, or to encourage them, or to help them. They were systematically snubbed and ignored. Perhaps it was better that they should be left to their own resources, but it was worse for England. It is not too much to say that the bulk of the people in the Sixties knew nothing about our Colonies, except, perhaps, the goldfields of Australia. We know more, at least in these latter days, if we do not know very much. The country has awakened, thanks in great measure to Froude, to a sense of Empire. Has it is also awakened to a sense of its responsibilities and its dangers?

If one were asked about the position of women in Finland, the reply would probably be that nobody cared twopence about the position of women in Finland. If Mrs. Alec Tweedie's most valuable and interesting account of Finland be consulted, it will be found that a development of womans' independence is now going on in that wonderful country which is of interest to the whole world. Practically, all Finnish women work at something or other. This is a poor country; democratic, with very little aristocracy; the families are large; it is necessary that the girls should be trained to something Their choice is unlimited—as many as are the branches of work, so many lie open for the choice of women. They even do heavy manual work. Nearly 100,000 Finnish women are farmers or workers on the land; there are 765 employed in loading ships—actually, in loading ships! There are 550 bricklayers; there are over 800 bakers. In factories, the public offices, banks, and shops, women are cashiers and clerks. In the higher lines of intellectual efforts they enter the University freely and take their degrees with the same examinations as the men; those are esteemed the most fortunate, the men or women, who can become teachers; women sit on school boards, women vote for town councils, women may be trustees in bankruptcy, women can be guardians of children; one-third of the members of the Finnish Geographical Society are women; a smaller proportion, but still a good many, belong to the Finnish Literary Society; women may be magistrates, lawyers, doctors; of course they are authors and artists; and they have proved their capacity for organisation in the establishment of numerous philanthropic societies. All these very remarkable facts are taken out of one chapter of Mrs. Tweedie's book on Finland.

There are one or two questions one would like to ask, but with trembling. One is that, since all this development has taken place during the last twenty years, we should like to ask what the men think of it? Are they satisfied to see a good half of their professional work taken from them? Then, do the professional women go on with their work after marriage? Do they maintain their husbands in idleness? Do those women who carry on the hard manual work on the farm and elsewhere forego marriage? Do they continue the hard work after the arrival of children? Are they any the happier for being able to load ships and to lay bricks and to speed the plough? Again, since in Finland, out of a population of two and a half millions, there are 36,000 more women than men—this proportion in Great Britain would be 576,000 more women than men are not the women, by taking the work of man, driving the latter out of the country? I cannot understand how it can be otherwise. Mrs. Tweedie gives a table of the numbers of unmarried and of married women. Of unmarried women over fifteen, which is accounted the marriageable age, there are 287,343; of married women there are only 32,187 under twenty-five, and 368,324 over that age. There are also 192,632 widows or *divorcees*. Surely, the very small number of married women under twenty-five, and the huge number of unmarried women over the marriageable age, point clearly to an increasing dislike to marriage, and perhaps an increasing difficulty in arranging for marriage to be possible when the husband is, say, a doctor and the wife a magistrate. For my own part, while I confess that the working out of this social experiment is deeply interesting, and that this account of it ought to be pondered by everybody, I have never thought that the true independence of woman can be advanced by grabbing at every kind of man's work, and driving the men out of the country.

I am quite sure that Defoe was the greatest, finest, boldest liar who ever adorned the ranks of fiction. He has got a way of illustrating any current topic of the day with a story of his own invention told in a manner so convincing and so detailed that one believes every word of it. The Apparition of Mrs. Veal is a case in point. Another, not so well known, he told in 1724, when all the world was talking of Jack Sheppard's escape from Newgate. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, says Defoe, Walsingham, her minister, had reason to suspect the Spanish Ambassador of carrying on designs against the Queen's Government. He therefore sent for the keeper of Newgate and asked him if he had under his charge any fellow who was especially skilful in opening locks. The man replied that he had a man, quite wonderful in that way, who was in for several robberies, and was safe to be convicted and executed. Walsingham had the man brought out of prison, and gave him instructions, if he would receive a pardon, to convey himself into the Ambassador's house, to open a certain Cabinet, and to bring him all the papers he found there, but on no account to touch anything else. The fellow executed his orders without being discovered, only he could not resist the temptation of taking a parcel of gold lying among the papers. When he discovered this the Secretary became very angry, whereupon the Thief assured him that he was quite wrong, because the robbery of the gold would make the Ambassador believe it was a common theft. "It is said, further,"—this is Defoe all over—"that the name of the famous Thief was Sheppard, and they carry it so far as to say that our Sheppard is lineally descended from him." Is there, however, any foundation at all for the story of Walsingham's robbery? Would the Minister trust so great a secret to a common housebreaker and to the Keeper of Newgate? And who told the story? Was it the man Sheppard, or the Keeper? or the Minister?

It is necessary that there should be a middleman, but he is an ephemeral creature, who passes away with his generation. We need not lament his useful, but comperatively humble, existence, because if it were not for him the great discoveries of science might never become known at all.

A hand so old—alas!—as mine has long ceased to regard a review as likely to affect very greatly the reception of a story one way or the other. Therefore, when it is laudatory I feel a sense of gratitude, as for a pleasing compliment, of course, well deserved, and nothing more; when it is the reverse I am irritated for the moment, as one who has received some rudeness or has heard unpalatable truths; but in neither case do I consider the future of the book to be greatly concerned. A book gets into circulation by the reputation of the author, and by the recommendation of one reader to another. These are forewords to excuse a reference to a certain notice of a "thing" of my own. I comment on this notice because such comments make the writers of such slipshod stuff more careful. I have written and published the love story of a Prince, viz., Prince George, afterwards George the Third. A certain reviewer in a certain paper of which I will only say that it is the best paper out of London, and better than most papers in London, has tackled this book. He advances three principal defects in the book. The first is that there can be no romance in the House of Hanover. This is a most amazing objection. Is there no youth in the House of Hanover? Can there be no love and no love's young dream in the House of Hanover? Are the young men of that House stocks and stones? Are they not of like passions with other young men? You see that this unfortunate person has conceived an opinion of George the Third based upon his obstinacy in the American War; he thinks that the young Prince of twenty must have been like the King at forty. He knows, this writer, that he himself was a very different man at twenty and at forty, but he cannot get out of his groove. The next objection shows ignorance which one did not expect. He says that the writer has drawn the characters of the two Princes as he imagines them to have been. Does he really believe that a historical novelist works that way? Why there are numerous letters, reminiscences, histories of the last century which make it possible to draw a portrait of every single man in high station in that time. "As he imagines them to be!" Heard one ever the like? His last objection is that there is no atmosphere of the eighteenth century in the book. Perhaps not. There is not, however, a single scene which does not belong to that century, nor a single action which does not belong to that century, nor a single speech which does not belong to that century. I may now, I believe, without boastfulness, claim to known the language of that period. I say that, after many years' study, I can speak the eighteenth century tongue; that I know the ideas of the time, that I know the ideas of Prince George, his principles and his prejudices, and that I have put them into this book.

I hasten, at the last moment, before this paper goes to press, to make a statement and an apology. My statement is that I was misinformed when I stated that the lady who had beaten the Senior Wrangler had not gone in for the Second Part of the Examination. She did go in for it, and obtained, with the Senior Wrangler and one other, a First Class. With my experience of the value of current talk, and considering the ease of verifying this kind of talk as regards Cambridge examinations, there is no excuse for not looking into the calendar, and perhaps none for believing such information credible. I have, indeed, no excuse to offer. I pray my readers to forgive the stupidity and the carelessness and the credulity. If I thought it possible that the lady concerned was in any way injured I should use stronger language, and feel even deeper self reproach. Next week I will return to the subject.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, JULY 2.

A GOOD deal is likely to be heard of the race for the Century Cup, organised by the London County Cycling and Athletic Club on Saturday last. It was not a particularly exciting race, as it resulted in a win for the best man, who was also the best paced man, F. R. Goodwin, the holder of the Cuca Cup. He led throughout, after a few sets-to with A. P. Pepper, and finished the hundred miles in 3 h. 55 m. 22 2-5ths, with A. H. Harris, who has hitherto been known as a quarter-miler, staying through the century into second place, about two minutes slower. The point, however, on which discussion will arise is the total disregard for the London County Club, of the rules of the N.C.U. as to pacemaking. Those rules are fatuously silly, as they prescribe that a man shall not help his friends or club-mates, but shall be for the general service and at the command of the director of pacing. The London County ignored all this, and did not appoint a pacemaker marshal, nor enquire into the status of the pacers, and thus flouted the authority of the N.C.U., of which body the Club has been hitherto a keen supporter.

Cambridge University has been having a couple of matches, one against the United Hospitals, and the second with the London B.C. In the former, each of the three events, the one, the four, and the 10 miles, was won by I. Mc Wm. Bourke, representing the Hospitals, with F. A. K. Stuart, Cambridge, second in them all. The match resulted in a tie. The contest with the London B.C. was a hollow victory for Cambridge, as F. A. K. Stuart easily won each event, and only in one of them was a London man placed.

It has often been food for comment that the police in stopping cyclists, for furious driving rarely capture a celebrated racing cyclist, their prey as a rule being unknown to fame as speedy riders, except through the police reports. Last week, however, a better catch was hauled in the person of C. L. Newland, who was once the hundred miles record holder, though now no longer actively racing. Concerning him the police testified to his usual exact rate of a number of twenty miles an hour, and added that both he and his companion were brakeless. In defence the riders said their pace was much more moderate, and they were skilful back-pedalers, but the Bench fined them. Newlands companion, J. Steer, was thrown to the ground by the efforts of the policeman to stop him, and once again the question of whether a constable has a right to pitch a cyclist to the ground is under discussion. The magistrates seldom listen to charges of assault, but it is a most grievous assault to knock a cyclist over at 20 miles an hour. The fact that his injuries were slight is fair proof that the pace was over-estimated by the constables.

The tramp who was committed to the Hertford Assizes has been convicted of robbery and assault on a young lady cyclist, and has been awarded the excellent salutary punishment of three years penal servitude. He had thrown her from her machine and demanded money. Now a policeman has no more right to throw a rider from his machine to take his name and address than has a tramp for the purpose of demanding money.

An interesting feature of several recent law cases in which cyclists have been involved, is that the decisions have not, as was once the rule, been invariably against the unfortunate wheelman. In one case a rider was awarded damages for injuries done him by a careless butcher boy, and again another rider won his action for malicious damage against two labourers, who were larking about, and one pushed the other in front of the cyclist's wheel, causing a spill. Most important still was the case of a cyclist, who, on Bank Holiday, left his bicycle in the care of the servants of an hotel at Luton, in Bedfordshire, while he had a mid-day meal, but never saw it again. The defence was pleaded by the company arrived; and was fiercely offered to them. The object for which the company was started was carried out in this way, and much good resulted to the starving people.

A contemporary hears from Calcutta that the military report on the recent riots, which has been forwarded to the Bengal Command Headquarters, states that not a round of ammunition was fired and not a bayonet fixed by the troops called out. The behaviour of the Gloucestershire Regiment, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, the detachment of the 5th Bengal Cavalry and the Calcutta Light Horse is spoken of in the highest terms. The assistance given by the Volunteer corps generally is also warmly acknowledged.

THE FAMINE.

FURTHER GRANTS FROM THE CENTRAL FUND.

THE Central Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund met on Monday, 19th instant, to make further grants to the different provinces, but a final decision was not come to till Tuesday evening. The Hon. Sir John Woodburn came from Simla specially to attend the committee.

The following fresh allotments were made, bringing the total grants up to date as shown in the second column:—

	Allotment made on July 20th Rs.	Total allotments including that of July 20th. Rs. a.
Rajputana	Nil	25,000 0
Baluchistan	20,000	20,000 0
Central India	1,00,000	3,25,000 0
Berar	10,000	90,000 0
Burmah	25,000	2,25,000 0
Punjab	75,000	9,00,383 0
Madras	2,00,000	11,64,593 0
Bombay	3,50,000	11,94,000 0
Bengal	2,00,000	18,58,075 4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,75,000	45,93,392 0
Central Provinces	8,00,000	30,09,709 0
Total Rs.	2 3,75,000	1,34,08,182 4

Baluchistan appears for the first time, and the grant is given on behalf of the very distressed hill-people in that agency, who for two years from want of rain have suffered severely by the death of their bullocks and distruction of their flocks and herds. A grant was also applied for on behalf of Gwalior, which was considered in allotting funds to the Central India Agency.

The Central Committee determined to reserve a balance of 6 lakhs for allocation later, specially for the maintenance of orphans, who might be left entirely friendless in the N.-W.P., Central Provinces, and Bengal.

The Committee also determined to pay to the different provinces the funds collected by the Central Committee, but designated by the subscribers for particular localities.

The total sum was Rs. 8,013-0-7, of which Rs. 6,633-14-6 belonged to Bengal. These sums are in addition to the grants mentioned above. On a previous occasion, "ear-marked" funds to the amount of Rs. 80,318-4-0 were distributed in the same way.

BOMBAY OFFICIAL REPORT.

In the course of the week ending the 17th instant, there was good rain throughout Kolaba and Ratnagiri, in eleven talukas of Khandesh, nine of Nasik, eight of Satara, five of Poona, two of Ahmednagar, and three unaffected talukas of Belgaum and three of Dharwar. In five other talukas of Khandesh, two of Ahmednagar, one of Satara, one of Poona, one of Nasik, and one affected taluka of Belgaum, and one of Dharwar, the rainfall measured above half-an-inch, while in the rest of the affected area it was insignificant, there being none in two talukas of Sholapur and four talukas of Bijapur. The total rain has been insufficient and more is urgently wanted for kharif sowing or for the young crops throughout Bijapur and Sholapur, in the greater part of Ahmednagar, in the affected talukas of Belgaum and Dharwar, three talukas of Poona, two of Khandesh, two of Nasik, and one of Satara. The young crops are withering in all talukas of Bijapur except two, and in some places in Ahmednagar. The prices of food-grains have risen in Sholapur, Nasik, Bijapur and Dharwar, have slightly fallen in Poona and Khandesh, and are almost stationary in the rest of the affected districts.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF THROUGH MISSIONARIES.

The non-official workers for the famine-stricken have been many, and chief amongst them, in the largeness of the amount of charity he disburses is Bishop Thorburn, who has the oversight of the American Methodist Episcopal Church in India. Through him the hundred thousand dollars, subscribed in America to the "Christian Herald" Famine Fund, are being distributed as the remittances are forthcoming. A few days ago, the Bishop convened a meeting of missionaries from all parts of the North-West Provinces, and adjacent districts, and with the help of a small Committee distributed amongst them, on the basis of the respective needs of their districts, a lakh of rupees from this Fund. The missionaries represent different denominations. Other distributions of a like kind had previously been made elsewhere, for in addition to this large fund, the Bishop has had the allotment of several smaller funds sent out by charitably disposed Americans. A more difficult task lying before himself and his helpers is the disbursement of the large cargo of grain, which the s. s. City of Everrett has brought out from San Francisco to Calcutta. Feeling that a satisfactory disbursement of the grain to the actual sufferers is somewhat beyond the powers of himself and his helpers, the Bishop has enquired of Mr. James, I. C. S., the secretary of the Famine Relief Fund, whether the distribution cannot be undertaken in part by State agency. Mr. James has sent a kind reply, and correspondence on the subject is proceeding. Bishop Thorburn has been to Bombay this week, but now proceeds to Calcutta, in connection with the arrival of the famine cargo from America.

BOMBAY GRAIN TRADING COMPANY.

The first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the registered office, Hummum Street, on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. Glazebrook, the Chairman, Mr. Vijbhandas Atmaram was voted to the chair. Mr. Narandas Purshotumdas, who, with Mr. Govindjee Thackersey Mooljee, was the leading spirit in the movement, gave in the account of the grain disposed of. He showed that the maize was all sold, and that the stock in hand of barley was worth Rs. 16,188-12, and that of wheat Rs. 22,047-6. He further showed that the sum paid up for calls on shares was Rs. 1,04,900. The report of the directors was as follows:—

Your directors have the pleasure to place before you their first report for the six months ending May 1897, but regret that, as they have not yet received the final accounts from the country in sold through relief committees, they are unable to publish the balance sheet and audited accounts. These will, however, be circulated when the accounts come to hand and are under discussion. The company commenced operations with a subscribed capital of Rs. 1,31,500, of which so far Rs. 94,000 have been paid up.

The large exodus of people from Bombay during the plague made it impossible for your directors to secure the amount of capital they had originally hoped, would be subscribed, but, as accounts from the famine distirct were bad, they decided to commence work with a smaller capital. The same cause made it difficult for them to collect all the promised subscriptions and they regret to say that a sum of about Rs. 37,000 is still outstanding. A list of the subscription promised but not paid has been drawn up and will be published, but in the meantime your directors trust that those share holders, who have not already paid for their share, will send the amount as soon as possible to the managing directors. The company, as you know, was started from motives of philanthropy and not with a view of making profits for dividends, and with this object in view purchases of maize, wheat, and barley were made and despatched in large quantities to the famine-stricken districts and sold at unremunerative rates to people who were urgently in need of cheap food. The selling of grain by the company in the districts at reasonable rates had a marked effect on the local grain dealers and caused them to reduce their prices considerably and enabled the people in the surrounding villages to secure food at much cheaper rates than they could buy at before the maize despatched by this company arrived; and was freely offered to them. The object for which the company was started was carried out in this way, and much good resulted to the starving people.

The total quantity of grain bought by your directors amounts to about 4200 tons, and cost in round figures Rs. 3,39,000, and the quantity sold up to date has realized Rs. 1,98,000. The balance now on hand in Bombay and up-country amounts to about 1414 tons and is valued at Rs. 1,10,700, so that the total deficiency at present is about Rs. 30,000 exclusive of charges and interest. The grain was distributed through agents in the Deccan, Central Provinces, Kandesh, Berars, and Kattyawar, and the reports that have been received from these districts regarding the sales made by this company show clearly that much good has been done among the poor people who could not afford to pay the exorbitant prices demanded by the grain dealers, especially in the districts, where the scarcity was most felt. The fact that a cargo of maize had been bought by the company and was distributed at reasonable rates, was soon known to the up-country grain dealers and caused them to accept lower rates for their stocks, than they would have done, had not this company been established. The philanthropic motives with which the company was originally started have, your directors think, been carried out and resulted in a satisfactory reduction in grain prices both in Bombay and the famine districts; and though they have not added largely to the profits, but have added to the interest, we must be prepared for a loss, it must be borne in mind that much good has been done, and many people saved from starving.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

RELIEF TO SUFFERERS AT NOWSARI.

As an instance of the numerous small local agencies busy in relieving distress unrelieved by dear food and insufficient work, mention may be made of the efforts of landed proprietors and other well-to-do persons either resident at or interested in Nowsari. A fund liberally subscribed to has permitted of the sale of grain to the poor at rates 30 or 40 per cent. cheaper than prevailing local prices. The managers of the movement, foremost amongst whom was Mr. J. N. Tata, knowing full well that injury to local merchants is a policy calculated to do harm instead of good, have been careful to purchase the grain of local dealers at current market rates, and have afterwards sold it to the poor at about two-thirds of its cost. From 2,000 to 2,500 persons have been the recipients of this charity daily. There has also been in operation at Nowsari a fund specially for the Parsees. By its agency many poor Parsees have received grain free of charge, and others are given food-stuff at very cheap rates. Two or three hundred families are being thus helped daily at a cost of from Rs. 100 to Rs. 125.

REPORTS have been forwarded from Calcutta to Simla in which the General Officer Commanding, Calcutta highly eul

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Government of India has accorded their sanction to an expenditure up to a maximum of ten lakhs for the establishment of military posts at Wano and in the Tochi Valley.

CAPTAIN BAKER CARR of the Rifle Brigade has joined the Viceroy's personal Staff as Aide-de-Camp, vice Lord Fincastle, who proceeds home on leave.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. W. MUIR, C. I. E., 17th Bengal Cavalry, Umballa, succeeds Major J. Sherston, D. S. O., as Honorary Secretary of the Indian Polo Association.

MR. F. N. WRIGHT, C. S., made over charge of the Ghazipur Opium Agency to Mr. Bird the other and starts for the three months' leave to which he has been gazetted on medical certificate.

THE Amir has deputed his son Nasrullah Khan to examine and report upon the stores of ammunition at Kabul, Ghazni and Gardez. The Sardar has at last been given other work than the superintendence of Government offices at Kabul.

A SERIES of interesting storm observations is now being made by the Meteorological Department. Photographs of clouds passing over Calcutta are being taken with apparatus specially brought out from England. As at present arranged, these observations will extend over a period of eighteen months.

GENERAL CORRIE BIRD has submitted a recommendation for the bestowal of the Order of Merit upon a considerable number of non-commissioned officers and men engaged in the Maizar affair. He also recommends that the widows of the sepoys killed should receive the pension attaching to the Order of Merit or a gratuity.

AN impression gained ground, when the news of the surprise was first published, that the Mada Khel had singled out the Sikhs for attack and that the Mahomedan sepoys escaped lightly. It may be repeated that this is altogether erroneous. No such distinction was made, and indeed in the melee it would have been impossible. We need only say that of five men of the 1st Sikhs killed in the splendid defence at the garden wall three were Mahomedans. The regiment has one Punjabi Mahomedan company and two Pathan companies.

THE Mada Khel tribesmen in a body, with their families, are reported to have crossed the Afghan frontier into Birmal, leaving only scouts to watch the approach of General Corrie Bird's force. As Birmal is a tract which usually yields only sufficient supplies for its ordinary population, the presence of several thousand Waziris must be very unwelcome and they cannot long remain in the country. Their return, however, must depend on the complete submission of the clan, which the responsible headmen will find it difficult to bring about. The position of the Mada Khel is therefore a very awkard one.

THE question as to the liability of His Excellency the Governor of Madras to pay the profession tax while he was resident at Guindy outside the Madras municipal limits has been referred to the Advocate-General of Calcutta for his opinion by the Madras Municipality. The Acting Advocate General of Madras, the Hon'ble Mr. Bashyam Ayengar, gave his opinion in favour of the Governor's contention that he is not liable.

THE trial of the Calcutta rioters before the special magistrate was continued on Wednesday when the defence were called upon to open their case. The mukhtears were not prepared to proceed and the Court, after questioning some of the accused whether they intended calling witnesses and receiving evasive replies, adjourned the further hearing to the 26th instant.

THE Civil Surgeon of Dibrugurh is to be relieved of the medical charge recently made over to him of the Infantry wings in that station, to enable him to carry out his duties in regard to the inspection of tea gardens. The Civil Surgeon of Cuttack, however, is to take permanent medical charge of the infantry wings in that station.

THE mischievous results of including the right to free firewood in a railway concession is afforded by the case of the Kathgodam-Bareilly Railway, where, we are informed, the Government forests are being rapidly denuded for several miles on both sides of the line. This is the greater pity since, under more systematic working, it would have been possible to make the area yield enough fuel, without denuding it, whereas at present the distances from which wood has to be brought are becoming so great that the cost of carriage will soon be prohibitive, in which case coal will have to be imported for the work.

A LARGE portion of the cargo of the barque Overdale, which was blown up on Sunday at Hughli Point, has not floated to the top as was generally expected, but still remains under water. As the amount realised from the salvage would have been trifling as compared with the cost of employing professional divers, the Port Commissioners are allowing the boatmen in the vicinity to conduct diving operations for themselves and carry away what they can find. The process of blowing up so far has resulted in no alteration to the channels, and the submarine party and the Marine Surveyors deserve no little credit for the patience and care exercised in the operation.

THE earth work of the Hyderabad-Godavery Valley Railway on the British frontier has been practically completed, and it is hoped that the portion of the line from Manmad will be opened to traffic in June next. The funds that have been expended were drawn from the Nizam's treasury, being the surplus income derived from the Berars. It is reported, however, that Mr. Rose, the Engineer-in-Chief, hopes at no distant date to raise the money in England and push on the work more vigorously.

FROM the 10th to the 16th instant 4 Europeans, 11 Eurasians, 18 Native Christians, 234 Hindus and 37 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 304 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 318. The deaths are thus classified:—1 from smallpox, 7 from measles, 109 from fevers, 26 from dysentery, 13 from diarrhœa and 148 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 34·9 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 36·6 per 1,000 per annum.

IN a report by Captain Davies, the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, on the working of the Cotton Duties Act in his district during the year ending March 1897, the production of cotton yarn is shown to have increased from three million to five million pounds, and of grey goods from 91,000 to 879,000 lbs., while the increase in the Government revenue is as much as 218 per cent. It was feared at one time that the effect of the imposition of a duty on manufactured goods only would be to discourage the production of such articles and give an extra ordinary impetus to the trade in yarn, but, so far as Delhi itself is concerned, this has not proved to be the case. Captain Davies anticipates that the demand for cotton goods of indigenous manufacture is not likely to slacken now that a ready market has been found for the goods.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Madras have, by a very small majority, at last decided upon the candidate they wish to recommend for nomination to the Legislative Council, though not before a fourth inconclusive ballot had been taken in which the positions of the candidates as disclosed by the third ballot were undisturbed. Mr. W. S. Venkatarama Julu Naidu then said that the nomination had better be left to the Government, as the Commissioners appeared unable to decide, and left the room in disgust. A fifth ballot was taken, and the former representative, Mr. P. Rungiah Naidu, was elected, scoring 15 votes, the exact number required for a clear majority. Mr. P. Theagarcya Chetty obtained 13 votes and Mr. Eardley Norton 1.

A fur seal has none of the altruistic instincts of some other animals, for she will never feed any pup but her own, says the *Popular Science Monthly*. Not a very affectionate mother at best, she yet unerringly knows her nurseling's voice, and be in turn learns to find her. When they meet and recognise each other at meal time, it is easy to see that they belong together. Her duty done, however, she lets it shift for itself till the next feeding time. She instantly knows any little hungry intruder that is stealing up to her to get a meal on the sly. She cuffs and bites, until the starveling, intimidated, slinks away to die. These orphaned younglings are the fruit of the indiscriminate "polygie" reeling. Their mothers being killed, and they unable to obtain another nurse, they perish by the thousands. A United States report estimates the number for 1896 at 20,331.

THERE are some men who are old bachelors to the end of their days, were they to be a dozen times married. Sometimes, indeed, they have committed matrimony too late in life to be able to break themselves of their old bachelor habits. They are the haunters of clubs, where they have their favourite seats and their favourite windows. They live by rule and by measure; and when they come to marry, well on to the forties or so, they can't at one full swoop reverse all their habits. But sometimes the old bachelor is born so, and you can detect him in the very cradle. He holds his rattle with a prim air, and bawls if his blankets are not arranged with a precision that is in accordance with his liking. He is a little prig at school, and at college he is cranky and full of whims and crotchets When he marries, even if it is at the early age of twenty-twenty, he becomes a married old bachelor, and remains one through all his days, and he is a trial to any woman.

THE BIBLE AND ITS FORTUNES.

DR. COPINGER, the learned professor of law in Owens College and Victoria University, has in an elaborate book done a signal service to the literary history of the Scriptures. The work is described in its sub-title as "an historical and biographical view of the Hebrew and Greek texts, and the Greek, Latin, and other versions of the Bible, both MS. and printed, prior to the Reformation." Dr. Copinger, who has long been engaged in forming a private collection of Biblical texts, has in his possession copies of a large proportion of the editions mentioned in his work. All but seven of the facsimiles have been taken direct from the original MSS. or printed books. In the index there are more than fifteen hundred separate items of reference. We may add that the book has been printed by Mr. Horace Hart at the Clarendon Press, "with types cast from matrices given to the University of Oxford by Bishop Fell before 1687."

Dr. Copinger's work is in no sense controversial. He devotes a few passages to the subject of Inspiration, but the divine inspiration being generally regarded as the first step in the "transmission" of the Scriptures, Dr. Copinger naturally makes some reference to it. "We do not propose to enter upon

THE IMPORTANT SUBJECT OF INSPIRATION,"

says our author, but may state at once our view that the existence of various readings in Holy Scripture is quite compatible with a belief that the writers were under the direction of the Holy Spirit in the letter as well as in the sense. We see no necessity for that distinction, which many would draw, between the substance and the form. . . . The words are as inspired as well as the sense. If we admit that the writers were not under the direction and control of the Holy Spirit in the use of words, but were liable to human errors and infirmities in the words they selected for the representation of the substance communicated to them, we do in fact deny their inspiration. That the verbal inspiration did not ensure an absolutely accurate text in future times is evident from the various readings and the sharp controversies to which they gave rise. The mischief that might follow a single slip of a copyist's pen is exemplified in the interchange between "ipsa" and "ipse" in Genesis iii. 15, as printed in different editions of the Vulgate. The verse predicts

THE BRUISING OF THE SERPENT'S HEAD.

"Ipsa conteret caput tuum," says one edition. "Ipse," says another. And upon the vowel "a," just in place of "e," the justification of Mariolatry has to a large extent been based. The copyists stood in as much need of inspiration as the original writers, Dr. Copinger replies:

Though it is true that God might have miraculously preserved the original autographs of the inspired writers, or restrained the various scribes from error in transcription. He has not thought fit to do so. That He might have thought fit to make fallible men infallible is true, but that He has done so is not true. No book was ever so solemnly and sacredly guarded from error and corruption as the Hebrew Bible, yet it is evident that the Bible has not been transmitted to us in the exact words in which it left the hands of the inspired writers.

A sound Churchman of the more advanced school—such as Dr. Farrar—would, one imagines, listen to our author's exposition of inspiration, with

AN AIR OF GOOD-HUMOURED SURPRISE.

Dr. Copinger is a stalwart of the old school. One knows exactly what he is at. But one is less sure of the Dean. We hasten to add that Dr. Copinger's views on the foregoing subject in no way affect the bibliographical value of his work. The transmission of the Bible through the copyists and the printers is the matter in hand. And after a few preliminary pages Dr. Copinger plunges into the thick of it. He tells us that of the Hebrew MSS. we have not a single copy known certainly to be a thousand years old. The earliest of which the date is known is a MS. of the later Prophets, now at St. Petersburgh, which bears the date 916, and the majority of the MSS are later than the twelfth century.

In the case of books copied with less scrupulous care than the Hebrew Scriptures, the deficiency might be serious indeed. But the precautions taken to ensure accuracy in their transmission are unexampled in the history of literature. Some authorities have stated that a mistake in a single letter precluded the use of a Hebrew MS. in the Synagogue.

Others assert that it was permissible to correct three such errors in any one sheet; if more were found, the copy had to be

CONDEMNED AS PROFANE,

or unfit for religious purposes." To each synagogue there was usually attached a place called the Ghenza, where worn out or imperfect MSS. were reverently destroyed. In pp. 34-7 Dr. Copinger describes the elaborate precautions—such as counting the verses, words, and letters—against textual mistakes.

In the chapters on the Greek text of the Scriptures, Dr. Copinger gives some interesting particulars regarding the restoration of MSS., which have been written upon more than once, palimpsests. In some of the facsimiles printed by Dr. Copinger, the faint traces of the old script are visible under the clear bold characters of the new.

There are some cases where two erasures of this kind have taken place, and the originals have, notwithstanding, been reproduced and deciphered. Knittel deciphered a translation of the Epistle to the Romans by Ulpilla, Bishop of Gothland, in the fourth century, under the Origines of Isidore, and even found that after the invention of printing a parchment was sometimes cleaned of an older writing to make way for a typographical impression.

Some general rules (taken from Mr. Forsyth) for determining the age of MSS. are printed in pp. 100—1. It is a rule that a MS. containing the present capitular divisions cannot be older than a twelfth century; and that one written on cotton paper cannot be older than the eleventh. The oldest possible dates of cursive MSS. and MSS. in uncial characters inclined or slightly compressed, are also well established. On the subject of

POLYGLOTS,

Dr. Copinger gathers a considerable mass of curious information. The Paris Polyglot finished in 1645, after it had been seventeen years passing through the press, was a magnificent performance. It caused the financial ruin of its editor, Le Jay. The London Polyglot of 1657, in nine languages, took four years in the press. Bagster's Polyglot was first published in 1821; and again in 1831, exhibiting eight languages at one view. The book of Psalms was the first portion of the Bible to appear in print. It was also the first printed Hebrew work. It appeared in 1477, at Bologna. Eleven years after that the whole Hebrew Bible was printed for the first time. Among the best portions of the work are those on the Vulgate. Dr. Copinger vigorously defends his great version against its many detractors. Eight of these large quarto pages are filled with the names, dates, and places of Vulgate editions exclusive of those in which it has been printed as part of a polyglot. Dr. Copinger's book is, in short, a bibliographical cyclopædia of the Scriptures.

THE QUEEN AT BALMORAL.

THE Queen of Roumania's private secretary, M. Schiefler, who accompanied her to Balmoral in October, 1890, gives in the *Figaro* an account of the visit there, says the *Daily News* telegram. A Highland dance was given in honour of Carmen Sylva. The writer was looking on, when suddenly he felt the attraction of a human presence behind him, and in spite of himself he turned back. "Leaning on a tall stick, a gentle face under white hair, dressed in mourning—it was Queen Victoria, who attended the war-like pantomime unexpected, still and silent. She looked like a fairy of the awe-inspiring sort, so different from her portraits, from the sad countenance she has in public. She advanced towards the door with a wonderfully elastic step, and as she spoke to me, her clear eye fixed upon me. I had the feeling that short in stature as she was, I was dwarfed by her presence. The Queen wore at dinner the splendid diamonds given by the City of Bombay. She sat still and silent at the table, with the end of the table, with her Indian servants behind her like a picture of the early Italian religious painters. The guests, however, spoke to each other without the least restraint. My neighbour at table, Princess Beatrice, hummed a tune played on the chapel organ and asked me whether I knew it. Private conversations soon became general. The Duke of Clarence in an undertone makes some remark to his young sister, very girlishly beautiful in pink and white, and she, keeping very stiff, her head high, is choking with her effort to suppress her laughter. The dinner-room is of almost puritan simplicity. The dinner service is plain but in perfect taste. The Sovereign casts a quiet and kindly look over the table where humble guests sit beside Royalties without any regard to etiquette. One glass is set before the Queen, and the Hindoo, having filled its three-quarters full with water, adds the traditional whisky. The room where we adjourn after dinner is hung with Scotch hangings, rather crude to our eyes accustomed to more subdued tones. Art is perhaps banished from this room as it is in a general way from the Quadrant. You feel that the lady who lives here thinks of something else than arabesques, bric-a-brac, or silks and satins. During the conversation with which I was honoured by her Majesty, I again felt this curious sensation of being subdued by that little woman who, leaning with both hands on her stick, looked up to me. When the Queen of Roumania was leaving the Castle and had entered her carriage, "suddenly and altogether unexpectedly the black fairy with white hair, Queen Victoria, appeared. A little trembling, and her eyes filled with tears, she hastened to the carriage, and a last time with motherly kindness embraced the exquisite sovereign who had won her heart."

THE death of Mr. W. L. Winans, the American millionaire in London on Jubilee Day, seems to have been hardly noticed. He had rather dropped out of sight lately, but some years ago was much in evidence. It is nearly twenty years since he first went to Scotland and turned sportman, taking great stretches of deer forests. He never became an enthusiastic devotee of the chase, but he developed a perfect passion for renting shootings, and by-and-by he became lessee of an enormous tract of forest and moor, stretching as it did from Beauly district on the east coast through Strathglass, and over the mountains to Kintail on the west coast. During the ten years or so he was personally connected with the Highlands he spent his thousands in a manner that caused a great stir and not a little litigation. The case which brought Mr. Winans into most notoriety was that fought in the Court of Session against a poor crofter, who, the millionaire alleged, had allowed a pet lamb to graze in one of the deer forests. During his long sojourn in the North, Mr. Winans seldom shot over his deer forests, and he would not allow anybody else to do so. Still he kept up the full retinues of keepers and ghillies. Harm was done to the forests by the multiplying of the deer, and amusing stories are told of the means which Mr. Winans adopted to cut down their numbers. Since leaving Scotland the deceased kept a palatial establishment in Brighton, where he dispensed princely hospitality. Mr. Winans did not often make any stir in the Metropolis. His best-known act was his handing some eighteen months ago, nearly £1,000 to the manager of the Alhambra Theatre for distribution among the lady principals, the members of the *corps de ballet*, and the children taking part in the ballet of "Titania." At the usual treasury hour the money was passed to the lucky recipients. Every child got £5, and larger sums were given to the ballet girls and the principals, some of whom received £10 and some even more. Mr. Winans was a great admirer of horses, and owned a valuable stud. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Louis and Walter. The younger son is a well-known revolver shot, [illegible]

THE WAYS OF MONEY-LENDERS.

BEFORE the Select Committee of the House of Commons engaged in the inquiry into the abuses of the money-lending system in England, the other day, Mr. W. R. Scobie, Official Receiver, of Hereford and Leominster, was the first witness examined by the Chairman. He said he encountered the public examination of a bankrupt named Mr. Burrell on the 21st July 1896. Burrell and his two brothers had transactions with money-lenders, among whom were Messrs. Fielding & Co. (Limited) Gloucester. A bill was given to Messrs. Fielding for £130. Burrell getting £84—so he said. As a matter of fact, it was £87. Q.—What was the charge for commission? A.—£43 was kept back. Q.—He got much money on the £130 did he actually get? A.—£84 or £87. Q.—How much did he pay back? A.—Three sums of £27, leaving £49 due on the bills. A renewal bill was then given for £130, upon which Burrell received in cash about £38, leaving £43 for interest. The amount repaid was £54, leaving a balance due of £76. Q.—Taking the two transactions together, how much cash did Burrell actually receive from Messrs. Fielding? A.—£87 and £37. Q.—He received £125, paid back £135, and the balance still owing was £76? A.—Yes. Q.—What was the length of time over which the transaction extended? A.—The arrangements were £32 and £10 quarterly.

In further examination witness said that a line should be drawn between money-lending and banking transactions. Once a person got in the toils of a money-lender he seldom escaped.

ISAAC GORDON'S CUSTOMERS.

Witness then mentioned the case of John Pavey, of Aberdovey, who had borrowed money from Isaac Gordon (B. Edwards.) In April 1893, this man borrowed £50 from "B. Edwards," repayable in three months, for which he gave a promissory note for £55. This note was renewed in July, April, and October 1893, and then from time to time up to July 1895. The proof of debt was for £95 on the last promissory note. Asked as to what was the business of Isaac Gordon, witness replied that he was a small farmer. His proof had not been dealt with, because there was no estate. In another case, that of Alfred Lewis, a caterer, £930 was borrowed from Isaac Gordon. £217 had been repaid—more than the principal advanced, which was £1105—and £930 was still owing.

Mr. Lloyd—Can you suggest any means by which these usurious transactions should be defined?

Witness—A line might be drawn somewhere as to the rate of interest.

Q.—Beyond that you cannot suggest any definition by which the County Court Judge might say what was a usurious transaction? A.—Nothing beyond the rate of interest. There used to be a legal rate of interest. Q.—Do you propose that we should return to that? A.—I think it would be better than the present system. It would not be so low as formerly; 5 per cent. would be ridiculous.

A MONEY-LENDER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Isaac Samuel, a money-lender, of Cardiff, trading under the name of Fielding and Co., was called, and stated that the interest usually charged by his firm was 60 per cent., but he could not swear that they had not charged 500, or 1000, or 1500, or 2000 per cent. Their net profit on the money-lending business was a little over 11 per cent. He did not think his firm had taken up the homes, or that they had sent a dozen people to prison for debt. They did not like judgment summons, as County Court Judges did not sympathise with money-lenders.

THE KING OF SIAM SHOPPING.

"NOTHING LIKE LEATHER."

THE King of Siam, the other day, left Vienna for Buda-pesth, and the Minister of Agriculture afterwards escorted him to the Emperor's seat at Gœdoellœ, and made him the centre of a specially arranged fête, at the end of the table, with her Indian servants behind her like a picture of the early Italian religious painters. The guests, however, spoke to each other without the least restraint. My neighbour at table, Princess Beatrice, hummed a tune played on the chapel organ and asked me whether I knew it. Private conversations soon became general. The Duke of Clarence in an undertone makes some remark to his young sister, very girlishly beautiful in pink and white, and she, keeping very stiff, her head high, is choking with her effort to suppress her laughter. The dinner-room is of almost puritan simplicity. The dinner service is plain but in perfect taste. The Sovereign casts a quiet and kindly look over the table where humble guests sit beside Royalties without any regard to etiquette. One glass is set before the Queen, and the Hindoo, having filled its three-quarters full with water, adds the traditional whisky. The room where we adjourn after dinner is hung with Scotch hangings, rather crude to our eyes accustomed to more subdued tones. Art is perhaps banished from this room as it is in a general way from the Quadrant. You feel that the lady who lives here thinks of something else than arabesques, bric-a-brac, or silks and satins. During the conversation with which I was honoured by her Majesty, I again felt this curious sensation of being subdued by that little woman who, leaning with both hands on her stick, looked up to me. When the Queen of Roumania was leaving the Castle and had entered her carriage, "suddenly and altogether unexpectedly the black fairy with white hair, Queen Victoria, appeared. A little trembling, and her eyes filled with tears, she hastened to the carriage, and a last time with motherly kindness embraced the exquisite sovereign who had won her heart."

THERE was a great Naval review by the Queen at Spithead on August 11, 1853. The reports of it are interesting reading, with the last great demonstration in the same waters in mind. The 1853 review was the first on a grand scale since 1814, and the descriptive writers of the day were evidently at a loss for words to express their wonder and admiration. "The great national demonstration at Spithead" says one of them, "which we illustrate this week in its principal scenes, was the most magnificent spectacle of its class which it has ever been the lot of artist to picture or historic chronicle to record." Not content with comparisons with what had gone before, the writer boldly challenges the future to better the spectacle. "The British Navy," he says, "has now become the grandest concentration of force for destructive purposes that can well be conceived." The force that produced these expressions of admiration consisted of twenty-five vessels, with a total tonnage of 44,146 tons, thirteen of them being screw steamships, nine paddle-wheel, and three sailing vessels. We have now got a little beyond that. As for finality, we wonder whether the graphic writers who will describe the review of, say, 1930—provided that universal disarmament has not taken place before that time—will hunt up our old files of this week, and smile at our enthusiasm over last Saturday's display as we at the enthusiasm of 1853.

THE largest and heaviest safes may readily be broken into, it has been found, by the use of an electric current. An enterprising burglar, merely by using the electric mains, can soon penetrate the hardest steel without the use of tools and without making the slightest noise. A description of this process is given in the "Electrical Age," not, however, as advice to burglars, but as a caution to those owning safes. It is only necessary to "ground" one wire on the safe, while the other is connected with the proper resistance and attached to a sharp instrument, which is applied to the safe. When the current is turned on, the electricity softens the metal until it becomes almost as soft as cheese. The electricity works noiselessly and very rapidly.

THE salary of the Queen's Chief Butler, who looks after the beer, wines, and spirits, is £500 a year. This functionary must have a palate of exquisite delicacy, as in him is vested the purchase of the wines drunk by Royalty itself. He is also expected to superintend the decanting of the wines which he accompanies to the Royal table with an air of affectionate solicitude, and sees that they are partaken of at the proper time.

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TEMPTATION OF THE EDUCATED GIRL.

A GIRL reaches one of the most important times of her life when, with her school days behind her, she steps out upon the threshold of a new phase of life. What is she to do? She has the power of knowledge within her. How will she use it? Common duties seem hardly worthy of her! Home relations offer her no scope. Surely she must not shut her learning up in a cage! Naturally, a usefulness in the outer world suggests itself to her. A career becomes her thought and desire.

Ambition is in many ways the most deadly foe to a young woman's character. An intellectual ambition draws many a girl away from her true place in life, and makes of her a cold, unloved, and unhelpful woman, instead of a joyous, affectionate, and unselfish blessing to home and friends. We need not try to annihilate ambition, but let us keep it within bounds; let us see to it that holds a just proportion to our lives. We need not let our talents lie idle, nor neglect to make the most of them; there is a place and a grand work for them all. But let us keep their development for ever subordinate to simple human duties, usually to be found at home.

Very few lives are free—free to go and come, travel, read, study, write, think, paint, and sing at will. In the lives of most women these gifts are an aside in life, as it were, an underbreath. Most of us are beset with calls of toil, care, responsibility, and quiet duties which we must recognise, heed, and obey. We must love our mothers more than our learning. If the intellect daughter, sister, wife, or mother dies out of a college-bred woman, even in the course of a most brilliant career, the world will forget to love her; it will scorn her, and justly. If she does not make her surroundings homelike wherever she is, whether she be teacher, artist, musician, writer, daughter at home or a mother in the household, and if she herself is not cheery and loving, dainty in dress, gentle in manner, and beautiful in soul, as every true woman ought to be, the world will feel that the one thing needful is lacking; vivid, tender womanliness, for which no knowledge, however profound, can ever compensate. It is better for a woman to fill a simple human part lovingly, lowly to be sympathetic in trouble, and to whisper a comforting message into but one grieving ear, than that she should make a path to Egypt and lectures to thousands on ancient Thebes.

These are the thoughts that should be carefully weighed and considered by every young woman who stands to-day with her college life behind her and a greater and fuller life before her. Let nothing lead her to forget—whatever else she may wish or do, whatever desire, ambition, or longing may come to her—that, first at all, she was designed to be a woman; to live her life in true womanliness, so that she may be an inspiration, a strength, a blessing, not necessarily to the world, but, which is infinitely better, to those within her immediate reach whose lives are touched by hers.

DISTURBING NATURE'S BALANCE.

THE great and growing cost of the attempts in Massachusetts to exterminate the gypsy moth shews how serious may be the consequences to "the balance of nature" by the introduction of foreign insects or animals. A few of these moths were imported some years ago by an entomologist residing near Boston, says the *New York Times*. Several of the captives escaped from custody, and the State has spent 450,000 dols. in the last four years in a vain attempt to exterminate their descendants. It is now estimated that at least 1,575,000 dols. will be required, and that the appropriation for five years to come should be 580,000 dols. per annum. On the other hand, a perpetual appropriation of 100,000 dols. per annum would serve to confine the moth to the district in which they are now found. The problem resembles that which has taxed the resources of the Australian colonies since the progeny of half a dozen rabbits, imported from England, became so numerous that the maintenance of agricultural industries was menaced by their depredations. Australia has expended millions in rabbit-proof fences and in devices for killing off the rabbits. But, although bacteriologists have endeavoured to remove them by disseminating the germs of fatal disease, the colonists have thus far been able to do no more than hold the animals in check. In Florida several rivers have recently become choked by the rapid growth of a kind of hyacinth imported a few years ago, and considerable expenditures will be required to keep the streams open for navigation. An imported insect called the black scale menaced the fruit industry in California until the State procured from Australia and introduced in the orchards a little beetle which ate the obnoxious insects and thus brought relief. These and other instances taught, or might well have taught, the utmost caution should be observed with respect to the introduction into any country of insects or plants for which nature has made no preparation there, and the growth of which may not be restrained by natural enemies and checks with which they must contend in the countries from which they are brought.

A CRUSADE AGAINST THE SIDE-SADDLE!

"MISS HELD," said a *Morning Leader* representative to the "star of Paris" at the Palace Theatre in London the other night, "I heard—you know how rumours get about; I heard you were going to ride horseback—astride. There was a little still pause. She turned her head quickly. "Shocking—you think—shocking!" she said, with head on one side and questioning eyes. "Worse than the bicycle, you think? But why? I say to my doctor, I sit on the saddle not straight, my body is twisted, and when I have a fall my foot is caught, with the elastic, you know, in my habit, and I am dragged—but I cannot get free, but hurt myself. My doctor say, sit like a man. I did. I was astonished, it was so easy; my body is no more twisted, and I am much more master of my horse. I am on the horse I have more purchase, you call it, more command. I ask this physician, I ask that, they all tell me I get no harm but much good riding this way, but the sideway is not so good—not nearly, not half. The dress? But the bicycle dress you do not mind, you say nothing, and cyclists get off and walk in the streets. Why is it different for horse-riding, where it is really far more necessary for safety and for control of the horse? I cannot see it—can you?"

"So you do intend to ride in that way, Miss Held?" "Oh, no, not now; not in England. I find you do not like it. I do not ride for *reclame*—for people to talk—far notoriety, no, no all. I ride *comme ca* because that is the only proper way to ride." "In France you ride so?" "Yes, in the country only I ride; I like not riding in towns, and to America too; but here, not if you do not like it—if it is not allowed."

GOLD AND SILVER.

SIMLA, 16TH JULY, 1897.

THE following are Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1897-98:—

	In the month of May 1897.			To the end of the month of 1897, Progressive—		
	Gold.	Silver.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imports	43,91,992	1,29,58,642	1,72,51,634	84,67,721	2,85,89,516	3,70,57,237
Exports	21,60,977	27,79,646	49,39,483	29,26,643	64,29,712	94,56,355
Net Imports	22,30,915	1,01,78,996	1,23,02,151	55,78,078	1,71,19,804	2,25,97,882

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1897-98.

COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE).

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of May 1897	2,39,623	21,97,373	27,36,376
To the end of the month of May 1897 (Progressive)	5,15,006	38,54,415*	43,69,421

* Of which Rs. 27,93,812 represent bullion received for the coinage of British Dollars.

COINED AND EXAMINED.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of May 1897	4,55,460	47,55,091	52,10,560

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

JULY 24.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shanko, interrupted.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Tenoriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Suez route to Turkey (Europe, section Syra Chio, closed.
Telegrams for Ecuador are subject to censor at Guayaquil.
Private telegrams in secret language for Greece cannot be accepted.
Private telegrams in secret language for the interior of Peru may now be accepted but will be subject to Government control.
Private telegrams for Crete must be in plain French or Turkish. Secret language forbidden.
Shanko route to China right to Shuenwei interrupted beyond.
Cable Zanzibar-Mozambique and Acora, Lotonow (Portonovo) interrupted.
Cable Mossamedes, Capetown interrupted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 23rd July, 1897.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied in transmission.	
	D.	H.	M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	22	12	31 p.m.	13	50
Teheran	23	1	51 p.m.	..	22
Suez	23	3	9 p.m.	..	8

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 23rd July, 1897.

	Maximum Time.		Minimum time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	46	..	6
" Karachi	..	15	..	3
" Madras	..	18	..	1

THAT Egypt should be famous for its cigarettes seems, at the first blush, a curious circumstance, seeing that all the tobacco used and most of the labour are imported. The explanation is simply that tobacco manipulated in a moist climate loses its aroma, while the climate of Egypt is singularly dry.

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FEMININE FACTS AN[illegible]FANCIES.

A WOMAN in New York has had her [illegible] It is suggested that a few lady novelists [illegible] in washed. [illegible] suit. [illegible] follow

The other day a bereaved widower, in St. Joseph, Mo., according to an American paper, took unto himself a second wife before his first spouse was buried. The body of No. 1 had been temporally placed in a receiving vault.

Floral muffs are a feature of summer costumes, repeating in the garniture the hat trimming, especially the flowers used. They are little more than a bunch of flowers spread over a flap of silk made to receive the tips of the fingers, elaborate with lace and floating ribbons.

The Queen is said to have pronounced opinions on all matrimonial questions. She has a horror of a woman marrying a man younger than herself, and insists that no woman much over thirty can hope to be married for herself, thus believing that all unmarried women of thirty-five ought to be content to be single.

A poor old woman on a Welsh hill who could not afford to buy flags and portraits as so many of her neighbours had done, but who yet was as loyal as the best of them, demonstrated her loyalty in a striking and original manner on Jubilee day. She decorated the front of her dwelling with three large framed pictures, one representing the marriage of the Prince of Wales, another the daughter of Gelert, by Llewelyn, and between them a representation of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon. Probably the old lady thought that the substitution of the Queen for another would not make much difference.

The French woman considers it a point of extreme ugliness to be stout. She gives more attention to her figure, hands, and feet, even than to her complexion. American girls consider complexion before features. They admire the pink and white of a perfect skin, even with irregular features, far more than a face of artistic accuracy if fair complexion be faulty. English girls give attention to all points, wishing to be perfect in every thing pertaining to beauty. That they achieve success is evident, or why is it so universally declared that British maidens are the most beautiful and accomplished of any?

Golf costumes (says a writer in the "New York World") are beginning to rival bicycle suits in startling effects. It is a conservative New York modiste who is responsible for the design reproduced on this page, which already has its counterparts stored away in the summer trunks of many New York belles. This gown is made of medium weight cheviot. The skirt is striped, in brown and ecru tints. The bodice is a tight-fitting French blouse of brown, with an ecru collar. The golf stockings and boots depart only slightly from the conventional models, and the hat is a jaunty little sailor of ecru straw, with scarlet band and bows. It has now become an accepted custom to wear knickerbockers beneath one's golf skirt, which permits the skirt to be comfortably short. The dresses to accompany this suit are of a material precisely matching the bodice. Silk ones, which were at first adopted by many fine ladies, are now being tabooed by more sensibly-minded women. Shoes that are to last are to be penetrated by stick or stone are a necessary addition.

At the recent garden party the Queen, who has quite remarkably modified her mourning for the occasion of her Record Reign celebrations, wore black silk, the entire front of the skirt being covered with black chiffon beautifully embroidered in a design of jessamin alternating with strips of open-work satin stitch, the whole lined with white chiffon, which gave it a very elegant light effect. The black grenadine bodice, cut out in a small V at the neck, as all the Queen's day bodices are, was trimmed with similar embroidery to that on the skirt, and with frills of black chiffon bordering the basque. A series of closely-set tucks was disposed at either side of the buttons. A cape of black chiffon over white silk fitted to the figure at the back, but finished in fichu ends in front. It was trimmed with black frills lined with white. Her Majesty's bonnet was also black and white. The Princess of Wales wore white and mauve with a glitter of silver on the bodice. Princess Charles of Denmark and Princess Victoria of Wales being also dressed in mauve, as

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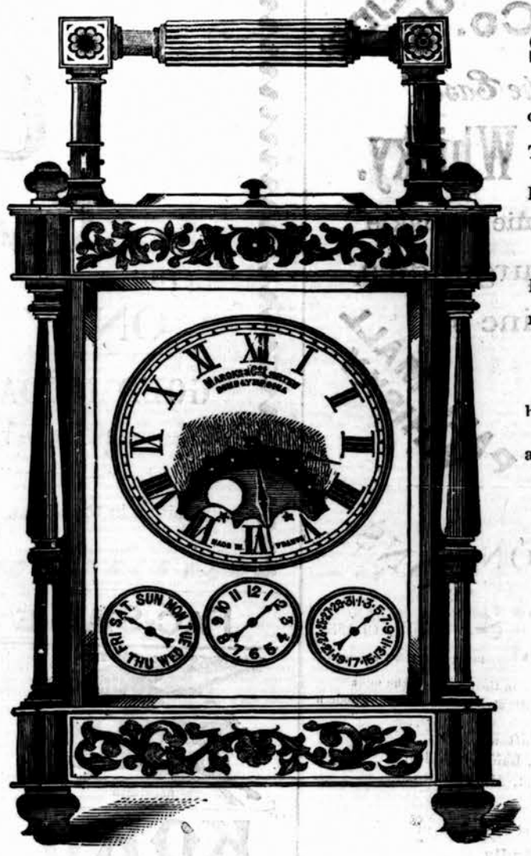

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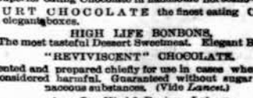

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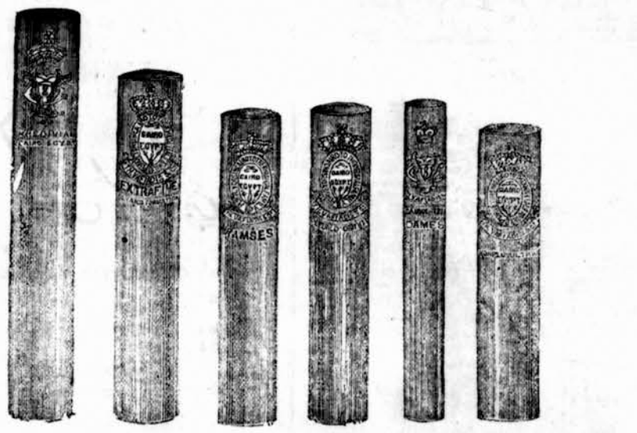

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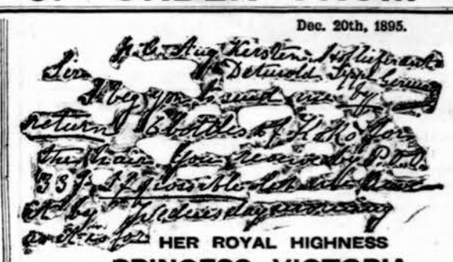

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